FIRST EDITION.

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PREPARATIONS TO REBUILD.

BOSTON, November 14.—The work of pulling down the walls and clearing of the debris from the burnt district is progressing vigorously. Dualine is used effectually in blowing up the more solid ruins.

THE POSTOFFICE.

The old south church has been leased two years for a postoffice.

VOLUNTARY AID ACCEPTED.

The Relief Committee passed resolutions this morning thanking the people of the country for expressions of sympathy, and offers of pecuniary aid were accepted.

MILITARY GUARD WITHDRAWN.

A large part of the military guard over the ruins was withdrawn to-night.

BLOWING UP WALLS.

The experiment of blowing up the Walls W. M. Gleason's granite building in the gore formed by the junction of Summer and Ich streets proved perfectly successful to-day. The first charge of five pounds was effective in blowing out the northerly wall only, but a second charge of twelve pounds was ground to cartridge, lifted the massive walls from the foundation, and they dropped perpendicularly to the cellar and upon the side walk, scarcely stone diverging from a direct downward erse so far as to fall into the street.

SAFE RECOVERED.

The safe of Westcott & Co., on Hi street, was recovered to-day, and its contents' $150,000 found uninjured after sixty-two hrs' exposure to intense heat. The locaty was guarded by a detachment of dragoons

PRINTING OFFICES BURNED OUT.

One daily, fifteen weekly and eleven monthly papers were burned out of their offices by the fire, while almost every publishing establishment in the city suffered more or less.

RELIEF.

The resolution adopted by the Relief committee to accept contributions from otncities in aid of the sufferers by the fire, immediately relied to many poor families who lost theirs, and to thousands of persons thrown out of employment. The noble generosity exhibited all or the country is swelling forth thanksgiving fro thousands of grateful hearts.

CASUALTIES.

The following are the casualties the fire so far as known:

Killed—Lewis C. Thompson, Eli Potter Abbott, Frank Olmstead, William Forry, Daniel Cochrane, and five others, names unknown.

Wounded—Thomas Maloney, Jol. Freeman, William J. Woodard, G. W. Gdner, Francis Crosbier, Charles Paine, Thomas Baldron, John Richardson, Peter Digham and Albert C. Abbott.

Missing—Joseph Burr, Georg Smith, Walter F. Twomble and John O'Dillon.

Albert C. Abbott is believed to be fatally injured. He was to have been married on Thanksgiving Day. His brother Louis was killed, and leaves a widow an three children. Their mother, it is thought, will not survive the shock caused by the news of the fate of her sons.

Lieut. Col. Albert Ordway Stevens, U., died at his residence in Cambridge to-day. He was formerly in command of the First Battalion of Massachusetts Cavalry, and Provost Marshal of the Twenty-sixth Army Corps. He was also the first Union officer who entered Richmond and received its surrender from Major Mago.

INSURANCE.

The Amazon and Triumph Companies of Cincinnati, Ohio, have stopped writing policies in New England.

The Massachusetts Mutual Company states is losses at one million three hundred thousand dollars, with cash and securities on hand of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

BANGOR, ME., November 14.—The stockholders of the Western Insurance Company to-day subscribed a sufficient amount to pay al their losses by the Boston fire and enable the Company to continue business.

THANKS TO CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The Boston Journal says: The fact that $100,000 have already been raised in Chicago for the relief o our sufferers by the fire is so marvelous tha gratitude is in danger of being confused by the extraordinary associations it suggests. Never was there such city, and from being thrown upon the waters and returning after not many days. Only a little over a year ago, in a crisis of general solicitude, which none of us can forget, we received our contributions from Chicago. We hoped they would help to keep her people alive til they should get fairly started in the long and weary work of rebuilding their city, and now, out of their abundance, they are sending a glorious sum in charge of a glorious committee, for the relief of Boston. That they can do such a thing at this time is as encouraging to all our business sufferers as the fact that they have the heart to do it, and is grateful and refreshing to us all.

NEW YORK.

Probable Illegality of the Local Election —The Returns not Made Out According to Law—A Contest in Prospect—A New Horse Disease Breaking Out.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1872.

PROBABLE ILLEGALITY OF THE LOCAL ELECTION.

The Board of Canvassers to this city have been two days in session, but have not yet canvassed the vote in a single district, and the Secretary of State at Albany has written to have the official vote counted by the 20th inst. The Board has not also far found a return of votes made out in conformity with the law, and its litigation is predicted, as many think the irregularities will make the entire local election illegal.

VANDERBILT'S QUICK TRANSIT ROAD.

Commodore Vanderbilt says that his quick transit road to this city will be largely open to sunlight [illegible] wholly under ground will h[illegible] with upper light and air admitted, so that the tunnel will be finished [illegible] depots will be six in number.

A NEW HORSE DISEASE.

Bergh says the present condition of the horses is the natural result of their cruel treatment during the recent sickness.

A new disease has appeared in every large stable in the city, and the fatal cases have been numerous.

DECISION IN TWEED SUITS.

The General Term to-day rendered a decision in the Tweed suits dissenting from the opinion of the General Term at Albany, and sustaining the decision of Judge Barrett that the county has a right to sue for money misapplied from the County Treasury.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Henry Waltman, Tammany candidate for Coroner in the late election, will contest the election of Adolph Kessler, on the ground that the latter is not a citizen of the United States, having sworn allegiance to "Fatherland" in 1865.

NEW CHARTER.

It is said that the Committee of Seventy is engaged on a new charter for this city, retaining the objectionable minority representation clause of a year ago.

FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Twenty thousand five hundred dollars additional were voted yesterday to the city charitable institutions by the Board of Apportionment.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

Three of the brokers' firms that suspended on Monday have resumed business, having met all their engagements.

HALL'S CASE.

It is stated a *nolle prosequi* will be entered on Monday in Mayor Hall's case.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, November 14, 1872.

WAR CLAIMS AWARDED.

The Mixed Commission on American and British claims to-day awarded claims amounting to $40,000 gold, to be paid by the United States to Great Britain, principally for property of British subjects destroyed or seized by the Union forces during the war.

WESTERN PROBABILITIES.

On the lower lakes, and thence over the Middle States, clearing, clear and cold weather, with north westerly winds, will prevail and extend by to-morrow to New England; from the Ohio river south-ward over the gulf and South Atlantic States, clearing and clear weather, with frosts and north-westerly winds, extending to Texas, in the north-west, and thence to the Ohio valley and Michigan, northerly to westerly winds, occasional snow and rain, and cloudy but clearing weather. Warning signals remain at Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

FORGER PARDONED.

Percival B. Speer, convicted of forgery in Philadelphia, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary in March, 1871, has been pardoned by the President.

THE SAN JUAN ARBITRATION.

The Department of State received to-day an official copy of the award made by the Emperor of Germany in the San Juan arbitration.

INDIANA.

Governor Baker's Message to the Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 14.—Gov. Baker delivered his message to the Legislature in Joint Convention this afternoon. He recommends that provision made at this session of the Legislature for calling a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State. He recommends building two additional hospitals for the insane, and enlarging the present institute for the education of the blind, and also to provide for the completion of the House of Refuge, and other public buildings of the State.

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, November 14.—Returns from one hundred and twelve counties of this State give Greeley twenty-five thousand six hundred and forty majority. Returns from one hundred and six counties give Woodson, for Governor, twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-two majority.

Colonel Hay, Republican, in the Fifth District, elected by a small majority, which leaves the entire delegation four Republicans and three Democrats.

The Philadelphia Sensation.

THE STIR AMONG THE COUNCILMEN.

The Estimated Value of a Vote.

The Story About an Alleged Wooden Ring.

Philadelphia has a new sensation in which her Councilmen are directly interested. The matter was developed during a recent debate in the Common Council when Mr. Gill, Democratic member from the Eleventh ward, stated that he had upon one occasion been offered plainly $550 for his vote in the interest of "wooden pavement," and if asked to name the member of the Chamber by whom had been so approached he would do so. Of course the gentleman was requested to name his man, and amid cries of "name him," "name him" said the person alluded to was Mr. S. G. Young, of the Fourth ward.

Mr. Young happened to be present, and rising to his place with uplifted hand denied the statement in toto.

Matters had now approached a crisis that demanded decisive action. Hereupon Mr. Nead, of the Twenty-eighth ward, also a Democrat, moved an investigating committe be appointed, which was duly done.

The greatest excitement was aroused in political circles though the city, when the facts of this episode in Councils history were made known and the investigation was looked to with intense interest.

The committee met Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Gill, Logan, and Nickles Councilmen were present as witnesses at the call of the roll. District Attorney Knoass appeared as counsel for Mr. Young.

MR. GILL'S STORY.

Mr. Gill was sworn and told his story as follows: "Some time in the summer of 1871 Mr. Young and myself were brought into connection in same committee; Mr. Young approached me at the landing of the Mayor's office and asked me how I was on the wooden-pavement scheme, and said he was authorized to give me $250 for my vote; my first impulse was to insult him, but, upon reflection, I thought I could use him for a good purpose, and asked him what company he represented, when he said, "I don't know the name of the company;" I told him I had understood that some parties were paying as high as $500 for a vote; "Is that so?" he said; I said, "So I understood;" said he, "If that is so I'll go for the highest bidder; if you get any information as regards higher rates tell me, and we'll work in accord;" said I, "Mr. Young, if I'm to act in this matter I want to know what I'm doing, as I do not want to stand up and throw my vote away; I want to know who is in this matter with you; who is going to vote for this consideration?" Young pulled out a pass-book and said, "I have several names of those who intend to take it;" he opened it, and I thought he would show me the names, but he did not; his object was to impress me with the fact that he had several names in the book; we parted with the understanding that we would keep each other posted; a few nights after this, possibly a week, my colleague, Mr. Samuel G. King, and I were walking home together, when I related to him all that I have before stated, with this addition, that I thought this man Young was a fool to approach me in such a manner and attempt to

BUY MY VOTE FOR $250.

And that I was playing with him and expected to get further information as to who the parties were who had agreed to sell their votes, and who the parties were that purchased the votes, and that as soon as I got the information I would rise in my place in the Chamber and denounce them; Mr. King said he did not think I would get any more information, for as soon as Mr. Young had told the parties that he had me for one of his dupes, they'd advise him to let me drop; that was all; we met afterwards, and he asked how I was getting along; I said, "about as usual," and he made the same answer to a similar question; now as to who were connected in the matter of bribery, I have but to say that from the information I have, the parties connected with the wooden pavement ring.

Mr. Kneass—I object.

Mr. Wagner—Do you know of any one else that either offered or was offered money to vote on the Broad street pavement question?

Mr. Gill—Mr. Logan has told me that parties offered him money. Other parties told me that there was $50,000 for Councils for the pavement. It was divided into two sums—

$20,000 FOR SELECT AND $30,000 FOR COMMON.

Who held the $30,000 I don't know, but the $20,000 for Select was held by Mr. Thomas Smith, member from the Sixteenth ward.

Mr. Gill further, upon being questioned, mentioned several parties being connected with the ring, among whom were Alderman McMullen and Sam Josephs, and further said he had been urged by Mr. Young and others not to press for an investigation. He had delayed exposing the matter, under the supposition that the "scoundrels" was dead, but finding it resuscitated, had determined to speak out.

Mr. Neal corroborated the statement of Mr. Gill in reference to being asked not to press for an investigation.

AN AFFECTIONATE INTERVIEW.

Mr. Logan sworn.—Was a member of Council during 1870 and 1871—during 1871 I was offered a certain amount of money to vote for wooden pavement.

Question. Who offered it?

Mr. Logan. Mr. Rowan, of the Twenty-seventh ward, was the financier on that occasion; on the 25th or 26th of July, 1871, in the afternoon, while accidentally passing a certain locality, I looked in a certain door, and saw some gentlemen; I was invited in at first I didn't see Mr. Rowan; while standing talking with three gentlemen, one of whom was a Councilman, and the other a clerk in the Botler Inspector's office (Mr. Hammond by name), Mr. Rowan came and threw his arms around me and coaxingly took me into an inner room, and said, "Logan, how are you on wooden pavement?" I told him I was opposed to wood pavement; he said, "Look here, there is nothing in stone pavement, but there is something in wooden pavement," and that he "would give me $250 if I would vote for wood pavement;" I stated that I couldn't take bribe; I had had a talk with one of the wood pavement men and could make $100,000 and be a leader; I told him that he would give $100,000, although not as a bribe; that this gentleman had met me and had said that he "would give $100,000 for the paving of Broad street at $4 a yard; I'll give $75,000 at $3.75 a yard, and $50,000 at $3.50 a yard; I'll lay the pavement at $3 a yard;" he said nothing about a "privy" then; the gentleman was Adam Workman; I told Mr. Rowan that

I DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE,

but wanted to see "the man behind the fence;" Mr. Rowan then called up Mr. Dorlan, of the Twentieth ward, who corroborated Mr. Rowan that $300 was all it was worth; I told them I could not go it on wooden pavement; then Mr. Rowan became indignant, and hoped to see the time when there would be nobody in Councils who would take bribes; I answered that that would never be while him and I were in Councils, for as long as there were men wicked enough to offer bribes there would be men weak enough to take them; he asked me "if I wished to insult him," and struck me across the face, and threatened to kill me, but some of them held him off; the celebrated row was at Mr. Stockdale's, at his place of business, Walnut street, below Fourth; Mr. Stockdale, I think, came in after the conversation; there were present Mr. Thornton, Mr. Wapies, Mr. Dorlan, Mr. Rowan, and Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Wapies denied under oath that he was present, but, on the contrary, could show that he was out of town.

Mr. Dolby, his colleague, was sworn, and stated that, a few days after the occurrence, Mr. Wapies had told him (Dolby) that he knew nothing of the affair, not having been present. An account of the affair appeared in the *Age* of July 28.

Mr. John C. Martin swore that Mr. Logan had related the affair substantially as above given the day after the occurrence.

Mr. Nick was sworn, but knew nothing of his own knowledge.

The committee then adjourned to next Tuesday at 3 P. M.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Man Hangs in the Woods Seven Months till His Body Drops from His Head.

A correspondent writing from Forrestville to a Chatauqua county (N. Y.) paper gives the following details of a suicide occurring near that point:

In the early part of last April a man called at the house of Mr. Budd and gained permission to remain over night. He gave his name as Maples, said he was twenty-two years of age and in search of work. As he left he turned his pants over his boots and went to the barn. This was the last seen of him. On Sunday last a boy, who went into the woods hunting, found a headless body under a tree, and, looking up, discovered the head and hat hanging in the tree. The crowd attracted by the spectacle found the head, bare of flesh, attached to the limb by a strap, which was identified by Mr. Budd as one he had missed. The flesh had nearly disappeared from the bones of the body. The pants were turned over the boots as when he left the house. The body, when hanging, was fully twelve feet from the ground. It is a singular fact that during the seven months the body had been laying there hundreds of persons had passed within a few feet of it without discovering it. The cause of the rash act is shrouded in complete mystery.

Death from a Glandered Horse.

[From the Turf, Field and Farm.]

A glandered horse belonging to Roswell C. Miner, of Steuben, N. Y., in blowing from his nostrils discharged a portion of the poisonous mucus, a drop of which entered one of Mr. Miner's eyes. He immediately wiped it out as he supposed, but within twenty-four hours his eye was much swollen, attended with great pain. Medical aid was procured, and his case pronounced a hopeless one. The virus matter had so penetrated his system that his recovery was pronounced impossible. His flesh turned purple, and was thoroughly impregnated with the poison. He lingered in agony about twenty days, and died a most wretched death. Mr. Miner's friends were compelled to bury him immediately, and with him the entire bed and bedding on which he had lain. Instances of human death from contact with glandered horses are by no means uncommon, and the owners of glandered horses should be compelled by law, under heavy penalties, to destroy them immediately upon the discovery of the disease. The late James C. Wilkins, one of the heaviest planters in Mississippi, in 1836, lost seventy-six horses and mules by this fell disease, and was compelled to burn his plantation stables, which had cost $8,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNIONTOWN.

Grand Torchlight Procession—Business Houses and Residences Handsomely Illuminated—The Affair a Complete Success—The Horse Disease.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., November 14, 1872.

ILLUMINATION AND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

The Republicans of our town had an illumination and torchlight procession last Saturday evening. The illumination was a complete success, and although not as grand an affair as is gotten up on such an occasion in large cities, it was, nevertheless, as good as is ever seen in towns of three thousand inhabitants. The display in front of the stores of Wood & Cape, John Jones, Richard McLean, Fuller & Son and D. Fuston, all situate on Broadway street, illuminated in conjunction, were well gotten up. The residences of C. H. Beall and his mother, Hon. J. R. Ewing and Thistlethwaite, and Kills Bailey, Esq., and Richard Miller presented a beautiful appearance. The McClelland Hotel, now under the supervision of Wm. Watt, was the only hotel in town that was illuminated, and some say it was done by some of Mr. Tryatt's guests, but I cannot say how that is. Mr. Tryatt has always been considered a Democrat. The last report of the majority in the State was given in large illuminated figures by J. Kerr Beeson and wife, and presented a fine appearance. Mrs. J. Kerr Beeson, Mrs. H. L. Mankin and Mrs. John R. Ewing, rooming at Mrs. Kerr's, had their rooms beautifully and tastefully illuminated. But Maine street and Broadway, so far as mentioned, must suffice, unless I should give the names of all. Some of the poorer classes showed their zeal for our great party by the display of often-times a *single lantern*, as touching an exhibition of their sentiments as could be given by them, and yet, alas for human weakness, I could not restrain my laughter, soon succeeded by sorrow, for those who knew the *bitterness* of poverty by sad experience of its realities—and there are many in our very midst—and if the money, foolishly expended in illuminations and the like, was judiciously expended for their benefit, there would be a grander and more lasting illumination in the hearts and countenances of God's poor.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

There were cases of the horse disease in our livery stables some six weeks since, some recovered and some died. There are now quite a number of cases in and around town in private stables, but very few deaths are reported. Our liverymen called it lung fever at the time, and I believe call it so still. "Q."

NEW CASTLE.

Coal City a Live Town—The Epizootic—The "Gazette"—The New Castle and Franklin Railroad, &c.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, November 14, 1872.

COAL CITY.

This is a live town, capital is abundant and shelled out freely. There is a considerable amount of live Radical Republican tanner and cobbler voters in Tus Coal City. The coal in the hills around this burg is abundant, and the energy and brains is bringing it into the furnaces and rolling mills, in sufficient quantities to keep the bone and sinew of the country busy, (that is, out of mischief.) The Institute (Teachers) is in full blast, (a Radical from our county has been doing some singing for them by way of amusement, simply because he was willing to amuse and the modesty to lead, for want of a more professional.) To-day and yesterday it is a very meage one, and affords a sure guarantee that the party name cannot be invoked to put forward objectionable measures, or stay the progress of needed reforms. So far as this Convention is concerned, with the selection of the officers necessary to its organization, the dominance of the political caucus is at an end. There will be no more of it, and the delegates are remanded to the keeping of their own consciences.

POLITICS IN THE ORGANIZATION.

Even in the matter of the election of the few minor officers necessary to execute the business of the Convention, there were a good many Republicans who objected to any political conference, and at one time it looked as if a sufficient number would refuse to give in their adhesion, to throw the election upon the Convention without the intervention or nominations of a caucus. Several arguments familiar to partizans were urged, and a few Republican members, even saw two (the President, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. McAllister, of Chester,) acquiesced in the policy of organizing the Convention on a Republican basis. It was argued that the Republicans were in a majority, and were responsible for the Convention and its doings to a greater degree than the opposition; that political parties were substantial facts and stern realities, in our system, and not mere figments of courtesy, and finally that the Democrats, in the history of the State, had never sacrificed an obvious political advantage or gain to conciliate their opponents. Then a good many Republicans submitted that there had lately been an election, about which the Democrats were very reserved, and that the hour of victory was not the time for disorganization and admitting of their party as used up Sir Charles Coldstream said of the world, "that there is nothing in it." This reasoning prevailed, and the caucus programme was carried out. But, as I have said, it will be the only one, purely political, that will influence the action of the Convention.

JUDGE WOODWARD AND OTHERS.

In the Convention to-day Judge Woodward made a very bitter speech, not so much in what he directly said, as in his tone, manner, and innuendoes, and one that did more to elicit a partizan feeling than any proceeding of the Convention so far. The Judge looks and talks like a confirmed dyspeptic, and when, turning to the Republican side of the Convention, he contemptuously spoke of thrusting "your nasty politics" into its deliberations, the insult was complete in matter and form. The Judge seemed to feel the leadership of his party friends, and they seem to concede it, although there are a number of other gentlemen on the same side of at least equal ability and far greater tact and discernment. Messrs. Cuyler, Cassidy, Gowen, and Dallas, for instance. Judge Black as yet has not opened his lips, save to answer to the roll call. Ex-Gov. Curtin has maintained the same reserve. He occupies a seat on the verge of the middle aisle, and if it was a question of moment, could be claimed by either party. Toots says "its of no consequence sir—no consequence." I should not forget to say that Mr. Wayne McVeagh responded to the bitterness of Judge Woodward in admirable temper, acutely taking advantage of the Judge's ill-timed insinuations to weld the party ties which at one time seemed in danger of being submerged. This young gentleman is rapidly making his way to a position of leadership in the Convention, and if his staying qualities should equal or enlarge first impressions there can be no doubt his future influence on the Convention will be very great. He is active in the proceedings, but not officious, and has always something to say—a quality that—well its rather early for that sort of criticism.

SUSPICIOUS TIME FOR THE CONVENTION.

In referring to the great expectations of the people from this Convention, I said it was extremely fortunate in the time of its meeting. In fact its opportunities are all great. The Presidential and State canvass just over, has closed out much of the bitter political and personal animosities with which the State has lately been afflicted. People are content to remand federal politics and policies to those selected to conduct them, and appear everywhere interested in State concerns. In State administration, there is not much politics save the simple question as to whether Jones, Republican, or Smith, Democral, shall fill the offices and draw the salaries and perquisites. This generally concerns about one person out of every thousand, or ten thousand. But the question of honest and enlightened administration of State affairs is just now far more absorbing than that of the offices and who shall fill them. The subsidence of controversy about federal affairs, brings our home concerns to the front, and the Convention meeting at this time, its proceedings will naturally be more closely scrutinized than if the people were intent on Southern reconstruction and kindred problems. This should act as an incentive to the delegates, as it will most assuredly prove a safeguard to the people. The intelligent citizens of the State all appreciate there is something most decidedly out of gear in the governmental machinery at Harrisburg. A change is demanded, but not for the mere sake of change, but to secure reforms. The times invite it.

WILL THE CONVENTION MEET PUBLIC EXPECTATION?

In point of ability, integrity and the general intelligence of its members, the present Convention has few parallels in the history of constitutional government in this country. It is composed of the same number of members as the State Legislature, but the difference between the two is so marked and prominent that no one would dream of the same constituency electing both. A different atmosphere, moral and intellectual, prevails about the State Capitol now from that which usually envelops it the first three or four months of every year. The all-powerful and omnipotent lobby is invisible. The jobbers and schemers and dealers in laws are not to be seen. The crowd of pensioned hangers-on, comfortable in their sinecures, as yet are fast in their rural or metropolitan quarters. On the contrary, we have an assemblage of notable men of the State, fairly representing the intelligence and moral worth of both political parties, as well as the business enterprise, the legal culture, and the great industries of the State. Certainly the outcome of all this should be a reformed State Government in every part needing the pruning knife or the application of potent remedies. But not so fast. While it would be absurdly wicked to impugn the integrity of the Convention, or intimate the possibility of its failing into corrupt ways, there is still a danger it may lose the unlimited confidence the people now repose in it. It may trifle away and prolong its sessions in fearsome debates, and delay the completion of its appointed task by needless arguments until the disgusted people will have none of it or its work, precisely as they did in New York a few years ago. That is the great danger. And in this view the adjournment to Philadelphia after the first of January next was most unfortunate. Undoubtedly Philadelphia will be a far pleasanter place for the delegates than Harrisburg, and just in proportion as the outside attractions there are greater—the dinings, winings, and more questionable *et ceteras*—will the delegates be tempted to procrastinate and neglect their duties. Quorums will fail in committee and Convention—the thirty or forty delegates from Philadelphia and its immediate vicinity will have their private business to tempt them to remissness in their official duties—the imperative call of "private business" was the reason assigned by some of the Philadelphia delegates for removing the sessions of the Convention to their city. In Harrisburg, on the contrary, the only relief the delegates can find from *ennui* is work. Hence their proceedings, if the Convention had remained in this city, would have been more laboriously and assiduously conducted than they will be in Philadelphia—the work would have been done more expeditiously and it would have been better done.

It is with no desire to forecast evil I point out this danger, but the fear of it is entertained by some of the most conscientious and earnest delegates in the Convention. They appreciate the fact the people will weary of a protracted session, grow indifferent, and possibly in disgust repeat the lesson New York taught its able, eloquent and remarkably verbose Constitution-makers, by rejecting their work, good and bad alike, at the ballot-box, when it finally comes up for ratification or disapproval. This is a danger to be avoided. The mistake the Convention made in adjourning to Philadelphia may be remedied to some extent by energesic work here in Harrisburg until the holidays, so that the labors of the delegates may be well advanced to completion before they start out on their Philadelphia tour, and the delegates from that city are restored to their clients, their railroads, their counting rooms and their families.

GAZETTE.

Constitutional Convention.

THE THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

Two Democratic Vacancies Filled, One by Buckalew.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

Question of Legislative Reform Discussed.

DEBATE ON THE POWERS OF THE CONVENTION.

A Committee on Bill of Rights Ordered.

PROBABLE ADJOURNMENT FOR A FEW DAYS.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

HARRISBURG, November 14, 1872.

The Convention met this morning at the usual hour and was called to order by the President.

VACANCY FILLED.

The first business presented was the report of Judge Woodward, on behalf of the Democratic Delegates-at-Large, substituting the name of Caleb E. Wright, Esq., of Luzerne county, as delegate in place of Daniel L. Rhone, resigned. The report was accepted and Mr. Wright was sworn in and took his seat in the Convention. Some surprise was manifested on the presentation of Mr. Wright's name for the place, as it was thought the vacancy had been made for the special benefit of Mr. Buckalew.

STATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

After this matter had been disposed of, various resolutions were offered and adopted, calling on the heads of Departments for information as to the State's revenues and expenditures. The flood of resolutions was finally brought to a stand by the statement that the information sought to be obtained was already in print in the Annual Reports, copies of which were at the disposal of every member.

ASSISTANT CLERK APPOINTED.

Mr. John A. Small, the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, was appointed, by resolution, an Assistant Clerk.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Newlin, of Philadelphia, from the Committee on Rules and Standing Committees, submitted a partial report, specifying the appointment of twenty-five Committees, ranging from five to fifteen members each.

DISCUSSION ON THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

Messrs. Harry White, Kaine, Clark, Judge Black, Tarrell and Lawrence, dissented from that portion of the report on constituting a Committee on Bill of Rights.

The report was then taken up and the Committees voted on separately.

The Committees on Legislation and Railroads were increased to fifteen members, after considerable discussion, which in no way very generally admitted that they were the great questions to come before the Convention.

Hon. D. N. White, of Allegheny county, declared that had it not been for the question of Legislative Reform, the Constitutional Convention would not have been ordered by the people of Pennsylvania at this time.

On the appointing of the Committee on Bill of Rights, a debate followed, occupying the remainder of the session. The point in controversy was the power of the Legislature to prescribe the powers of the Constitutional Convention.

It was maintained by Messrs. Ellis, Armstrong, Darlington, McAllister, Smith of Lancaster, Smith of Allegheny, Gowen, MacVeagh, and others, that the Legislature had no more power to say that the Convention shall not touch the Bill of Rights than that it shall not touch the Judiciary Article of the present Constitution. The Convention was ordered by the people before the Legislature attempted to limit its jurisdiction. It was called into being by the people of the State, and the Legislature had only the power to determine when and where it should meet.

Messrs. MacVeagh and Cochran said they entirely rejected the idea some of the members entertained concerning the sacredness of the Bill of Rights. The spirit of the age would probably demand its amendment in at least two particulars—those relating to jury trials and interrogation of criminals.

Judge Black argued against the power of the Convention to set aside the limitations of the Convention as prescribed by law. The Convention derived its power from that source, and if we exercise power, it must be governed by the limitations accompanying its grant.

The idea that the Convention is sovereign had the decided sympathies of the whole body, and the Committee on Bill of Rights was ordered by a vote of one hundred and six in favor to eighteen against.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION FOR BUCKALEW

Mr. Gowen presented the resignation of John A. Freeze, Esq., of Columbia, which was referred to the Democratic Delegates at Large, to fill the vacancy, he being of that political persuation. Mr. Buckalew will certainly be elected to that position this time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Without concluding the consideration of the Rules, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

COMMITTEES THUS FAR ORDERED.

The following are the Standing Committees so far ordered, with the number of members:

Committee on Legislature—Nine members.

Committee on Legislation—Fifteen members.

Committee on Executive Department—Nine members.

Committee on Judiciary, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace—Fifteen members.

Committee on Elections, Suffrage and Representation—Fifteen members.

Committee on Impeachment, and Removal from Office—Five members.

Committee on Commissions of Officers, Oath of Office and Incompatibility of Office—Nine members.

Committee on Cities and City Charters—Nine members.

Committee on County, Township and Borough Officers—Nine members.

Committee on Militia—Five.

Committee on Public and Municipal Debts, and Sinking Fund—Nine members.

Committee on State Institutions and Buildings—Seven members.

Committee on Religious and Charitable Corporations—Seven members.

Committee on Railroads and Canals, Foreign and Domestic—Fifteen members.

Committee on Private Corporations other than Railroads and Canals—Nine members.

Committee on Declaration of Rights—Nine members.

WORK FOR TO-MORROW.

It is thought the Convention to-morrow will finish the Rules and then adjourn until the middle of next week, in order to give President Meredith an opportunity to fill the Committees. This is a most important duty, and in its judicious discharge much depends in regard to the amendments to the Constitution. GAZETTE.

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The Question of Partizan or Non-Partizan Organization.

HIGH CHARACTER OF THE DELEGATES COMPARED WITH LEGISLATURE.

Will the Convention Meet Public Expectations?

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, November 12, 1872.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE CONVENTION.

The people of Pennsylvania look for important and beneficent results from the Convention now in session here, to revise the fundamental law of the State, and the disappointment will be very great should it fail to meet that expectation. Of course it is not expected that it will satisfy the theorists, who aim at a certain ideal perfection and completeness, and who strangely mistake *change* for *reform*; but the solid, thinking people of the State have a right to look for reform of abuses, manifest to all, that have crept in under the present Constitution, and have discredited our legislation, corrupted lawmakers, and made corporations more potential than the people. While these are evils on which there can be no difference of opinion among citizens not of the ax grinding persuasion, reforms or changes are advocated by many earnest and zealous men, about which the best intentioned differ. If the Convention will correct the admitted evils fearlessly and thoroughly, and extract the wheat from the chaff mixed up in all the new inventions for government, it will do a great work, and its members will hold a high place in the history of the Commonwealth.

ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

The Convention is fortunate in its composition as well as in the time appointed for its work. The Republican party, so overwhelmingly dominant in the popular vote of the State, and in all departments of the State government, while it has a majority in the Convention, it is a very meage one, and affords a sure guarantee that the party name cannot be invoked to put forward objectionable measures, or stay the progress of needed reforms. So far as this Convention is concerned, with the selection of the officers necessary to its organization, the dominance of the political caucus is at an end. There will be no more of it, and the delegates are remanded to the keeping of their own consciences.

POLITICS IN THE ORGANIZATION.

Even in the matter of the election of the few minor officers necessary to execute the business of the Convention, there were a good many Republicans who objected to any political conference, and at one time it looked as if a sufficient number would refuse to give in their adhesion, to throw the election upon the Convention without the intervention or nominations of a caucus. Several arguments familiar to partizans were urged, and a few Republican members even saw two (the President, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. McAllister, of Chester,) acquiesced in the policy of organizing the Convention on a Republican basis. It was argued that the Republicans were in a majority, and were responsible for the Convention and its doings to a greater degree than the opposition; that political parties were substantial facts and stern realities, in our system, and not mere figments of courtesy, and finally that the Democrats, in the history of the State, had never sacrificed an obvious political advantage or gain to conciliate their opponents. Then a good many Republicans submitted that there had lately been an election, about which the Democrats were very reserved, and that the hour of victory was not the time for disorganization and admitting of their party as used up Sir Charles Coldstream said of the world, "that there is nothing in it." This reasoning prevailed, and the caucus programme was carried out. But, as I have said, it will be the only one, purely political, that will influence the action of the Convention.

JUDGE WOODWARD AND OTHERS.

In the Convention to-day Judge Woodward made a very bitter speech, not so much in what he directly said, as in his tone, manner, and innuendoes, and one that did more to elicit a partizan feeling than any proceeding of the Convention so far. The Judge looks and talks like a confirmed dyspeptic, and when, turning to the Republican side of the Convention, he contemptuously spoke of thrusting "your nasty politics" into its deliberations, the insult was complete in matter and form. The Judge seemed to feel the leadership of his party friends, and they seem to concede it, although there are a number of other gentlemen on the same side of at least equal ability and far greater tact and discernment. Messrs. Cuyler, Cassidy, Gowen, and Dallas, for instance. Judge Black as yet has not opened his lips, save to answer to the roll call. Ex-Gov. Curtin has maintained the same reserve. He occupies a seat on the verge of the middle aisle, and if it was a question of moment, could be claimed by either party. Toots says "its of no consequence sir—no consequence." I should not forget to say that Mr. Wayne McVeagh responded to the bitterness of Judge Woodward in admirable temper, acutely taking advantage of the Judge's ill-timed insinuations to weld the party ties which at one time seemed in danger of being submerged. This young gentleman is rapidly making his way to a position of leadership in the Convention, and if his staying qualities should equal or enlarge first impressions there can be no doubt his future influence on the Convention will be very great. He is active in the proceedings, but not officious, and has always something to say—a quality that—well its rather early for that sort of criticism.

SUSPICIOUS TIME FOR THE CONVENTION.

In referring to the great expectations of the people from this Convention, I said it was extremely fortunate in the time of its meeting. In fact its opportunities are all great. The Presidential and State canvass just over, has closed out much of the bitter political and personal animosities with which the State has lately been afflicted. People are content to remand federal politics and policies to those selected to conduct them, and appear everywhere interested in State concerns. In State administration, there is not much politics save the simple question as to whether Jones, Republican, or Smith, Democral, shall fill the offices and draw the salaries and perquisites. This generally concerns about one person out of every thousand, or ten thousand. But the question of honest and enlightened administration of State affairs is just now far more absorbing than that of the offices and who shall fill them. The subsidence of controversy about federal affairs, brings our home concerns to the front, and the Convention meeting at this time, its proceedings will naturally be more closely scrutinized than if the people were intent on Southern reconstruction and kindred problems. This should act as an incentive to the delegates, as it will most assuredly prove a safeguard to the people. The intelligent citizens of the State all appreciate there is something most decidedly out of gear in the governmental machinery at Harrisburg. A change is demanded, but not for the mere sake of change, but to secure reforms. The times invite it.

WILL THE CONVENTION MEET PUBLIC EXPECTATION?

In point of ability, integrity and the general intelligence of its members, the present Convention has few parallels in the history of constitutional government in this country. It is composed of the same number of members as the State Legislature, but the difference between the two is so marked and prominent that no one would dream of the same constituency electing both. A different atmosphere, moral and intellectual, prevails about the State Capitol now from that which usually envelops it the first three or four months of every year. The all-powerful and omnipotent lobby is invisible. The jobbers and schemers and dealers in laws are not to be seen. The crowd of pensioned hangers-on, comfortable in their sinecures, as yet are fast in their rural or metropolitan quarters. On the contrary, we have an assemblage of notable men of the State, fairly representing the intelligence and moral worth of both political parties, as well as the business enterprise, the legal culture, and the great industries of the State. Certainly the outcome of all this should be a reformed State Government in every part needing the pruning knife or the application of potent remedies. But not so fast. While it would be absurdly wicked to impugn the integrity of the Convention, or intimate the possibility of its failing into corrupt ways, there is still a danger it may lose the unlimited confidence the people now repose in it. It may trifle away and prolong its sessions in fearsome debates, and delay the completion of its appointed task by needless arguments until the disgusted people will have none of it or its work, precisely as they did in New York a few years ago. That is the great danger. And in this view the adjournment to Philadelphia after the first of January next was most unfortunate. Undoubtedly Philadelphia will be a far pleasanter place for the delegates than Harrisburg, and just in proportion as the outside attractions there are greater—the dinings, winings, and more questionable *et ceteras*—will the delegates be tempted to procrastinate

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THE Mayor has appointed a list of delegates to proceed to St. Louis and represent this city in the National Commercial Convention to be held there on the 18th inst. It is proper that so important a city as Pittsburgh should be properly represented, especially at so important a crisis, and we hope the committee appointed will find it convenient to be present.

THE Centennial Commission, of which General Joseph R. Hawley is President, has issued an address to the people of the United States, calling upon them to raise a fund of ten millions of dollars for the purpose of making our Grand Centennial Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1876, such a success as the pride and patriotism of every true American demands. The formation of societies in each State and Territory for the promotion of this object is also recommended.

THE Prussian Parliament, which was dissolved a few days ago, because the Upper House refused to pass the Local Government law, has now reassembled. Meantime, new members of the popular branch have been chosen, and the elections exhibited a strong feeling in behalf of the measure above named. The speech of the Emperor was decidedly in favor of the law, and in the Lords a friend of the Government was elected President. He received all the votes but six. The Emperor will carry his point.

IT must be a source of consolation to Boston in its great affliction to know that while it has lost so much, it has still left those renowned buildings with which the fame and history of the city of New England are so intimately associated. The enterprise and wealth of the city will soon restore the burnt district to its former elegance, but nothing could have replaced the Old South Church with its memories of the past two centuries, or Faneuil Hall, "the cradle of liberty," which has stood the trials of one hundred and thirty years.

SINCE the death of Major General Meade, it has come to light that President Grant intended making him Secretary of War. The query now is who will be the lucky man to go into the Cabinet from this State. The President has his own way of doing things and we would not be surprised if either Mr. George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, or Felix R. Brunot, of this county, would be the Secretary of the Interior, as it is believed by many that Boutwell will leave the Cabinet and take Wilson's place in the Senate and Delano take Boutwell's place as Secretary of the Treasury.

THE calamity that has overtaken Boston bids fair to call forth a very general expression of sympathy, and bestowment of substantial aid. Even large English cities are moving, and will contribute liberally in aid of the unfortunate. It is possible that the reports current have created a false impression as to the real condition in which the fire has left very many. Merchants and others, who are heavy losers, have been represented as able to stand the pressure upon them, and they doubtless are; but there are thousands thrown out of employment, who are the real sufferers. Winter is upon them, and they have no means of livelihood. They deserve charity.

MR. BUCKALEW does not seem to have been as swiftly provided with a place in the Constitutional Convention as was expected. It is not so certain that the Democracy were just as anxious to make room for him as it was imagined they would be. His hobby, cumulative voting, was pretty thoroughly ventilated in the several speeches made by him at various points where he was invited to orate for Greeley and Brown. The plan is not universally popular, although it has several meritorious qualities in it. The trouble is, that so long as two political parties are alike confident of grasping political power, so long will there be a disposition to crowd aside plans that are apt to so nearly equalize them in representative bodies, as the system of cumulative voting seeks to do.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* says Boston is righting up with wonderful rapidity, and it is hardly too much to say that the disaster has already sunk in popular estimation to the level of any fire calamity a little larger than usual. There has been no case of bankruptcy reported among the merchants burned out, but, on the contrary, the newspapers are crowded with notices of resumption of business by most of the sufferers in new localities. No bank has suspended, and it really appears that a little forbearance upon the part of creditors, with perhaps some extension of banking facilities, is all that is required to set Boston firmly on her feet. The offers of pecuniary assistance which are pouring in there from all parts of the country, must in the end be declined. It will not require over $100,000 to make the few poor families burned richer than they were before the fire, and it is not probable that the merchants and real estate owners who have been the principal sufferers will need or accept pecuniary aid. The buoyancy of feeling is so great that there is not only a general disinclination that any outside aid of the kind which has been so largely proffered shall be received, but quite a formidable opposition is already appearing to the project of the Legislature authorizing the city to issue bonds to aid in the rebuilding.

THE operations of the wood paving ring, whose efforts to corrupt the Councils of Philadelphia are now undergoing legal investigation, bid fair to be fully exposed ere the trial is over. Several members of Council seem entirely likely to be convicted of bribery. The *Bulletin* sums up the evidence as follows:

"The testimony taken yesterday before the Council Committee charged with investigating Mr. Gill's allegation that bribes had been offered him in the interest of a wood pavement ring, is intensely interesting. The evidence tended to show that Mr. Young attempted, in the summer of 1871, to purchase Mr. Gill's vote in behalf of the said ring, for two hundred and fifty dollars; that Mr. Gill was told that fifty thousand dollars had been raised for the purpose of bribing members of Councils; that Mr. Daniel Ray, an ex-member of Councils from the Eighteenth ward, informed Mr. Gill that one thousand dollars would be paid for every vote for the wood [illegible] scheme; that Mr. Young, [illegible] declaration "with uplifted [illegible] n Council Chamber on the [illegible]stober that the charge just made [illegible]ll was untrue, came to the latter [illegible] and asked him not to press the matter, and entreated Messrs. Nead and Allison not to offer resolutions providing for an investigation. These statements were all sworn to by Mr. Gill, and Messrs. Nead and Allison, under oath, confirmed the declaration of Mr. Gill concerning Mr. Young's efforts to induce them to smother inquiry into the subject. Mr. Logan swore that in 1871 he was offered three hundred dollars by Mr. Rowan to vote for a wood pavement, and that the latter declared that there would be one hundred thousand dollars to divide if the scheme was approved in Councils." We have only to repeat the wish, that all who may be one expressed will be vigorously punished.

PRESIDENT THIERS' MESSAGE.

The message of the President of the French Republic to the Assembly, has been looked for with great anxiety for several weeks, by such of the powers of Europe as feel themseves specially interested in the maintenance of peace. Fears were entertained that there would be expressions relative to Germany which might serve to provoke ill-feeling, and possibly harsh action. The synopsis of the message telegraphed to this country leads us to think that the fears entertained have proven unfounded. The allusions to the credit of France are naturally complimentary; those to the course of Germany in taking the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are rather sorrowful and criminative. The strength of the message turns, however, in the advice tendered the several parties in the Assembly, in behalf of the maintenance of the Republic, even though something of partisan advantage must be foregone. He advises against the formal proclamation of a Republic, believing the better policy to be to create and consolidate an actual Republic, rather than proclaim an imaginary one. This part of the message is really statesmanlike, and shows Thiers to be possessed of a clear comprehension of the peculiarities of the French character. He seems to thoroughly realize the danger that menaces the Republic. It is not from the ill-will of the surrounding powers, as nothing of the kind exists; but the real danger is in the rabid partisanship of the French people. He urges that this be foregone, and that every possible effort be put forth to maintain quiet, order, and law within the bounds of France, if they would not experience a repetition of past misfortunes, —anarchy, a dictatorship, and an Empire. We hope, in the interests of peace and civilization, that the Assembly will listen to the wise counsels of the Executive.

FOOLISH PROPHETS.

We notice that several political wiseacres and would-be prophets are busily employed just now in predicting exactly how the Republican party will fall to pieces in 1876. The value of these sage prophets may be estimated, when we refer to those made but a brief time since, even by such prophetic journals as the New York *Herald*. In November, 1870, it made up the following table of probable majorities for the Presidential election just ended, and supplemented the list by the remarks appended:

DEMOCRATIC.		REPUBLICAN	
States.	*Electoral Votes.*	*States.*	*Electoral Votes.*
Alabama	8	Illinois	16
Arkansas	5	Iowa	8
California	5	Kansas	3
Connecticut	6	Louisiana	7
Delaware	3	Maine	7
Florida	3	Massachusetts	12
Georgia	9	Michigan	8
Indiana	13	Minnesota	4
Kentucky	11	Nebraska	3
Maryland	8	New Hampshire	5
Missouri	11	New Jersey	7
Nevada	3	Ohio	21
New York	35	Pennsylvania	26
North Carolina	9	Rhode Island	4
Oregon	3	South Carolina	6
Tennessee	10	Vermont	5
Virginia	11	Wisconsin	10
West Virginia	5		
Total	151	Total	148

Here we have all the States but two—Mississippi and Texas—the one giving seven electoral votes and the other six, the seven being hardly more positively good for the Republicans than the six are for the Democrats. It thus appears, then, that from our latest elections the Presidential electoral vote of the United States is Democratic. The exhibit is startling. The Republican party is evidently disorganized, if not disorganized. In the hight of its power it appears to be somewhat in the weakened condition of France, or like the mighty Samson shorn of his locks of strength. Over local squabbles or factious divisions the party has lost North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Missouri; and from the stupid feud between the Fenton and Conkling factions it has failed to recover New York; and from incompetent or factious leadership it has failed to recover Maryland or Delaware even with the acquisition of the colored vote, and has failed to make any headway in Kentucky. In short, the Republican party has too many cooks and too many captains, too many rival cliques and too many clashing factions, and is on the road to ruin. It is rapidly using up its capital of General Grant's popularity, and is in a fair way to swamp General Grant in 1872."

The only disadvantage that can now be foreseen, and from which the Republican party will suffer in 1876, is that of having to select a new standard bearer. Even this may not prove an injury. But our observation is, that there is room for too many changes in the political world for any person to have, now, even the basis for a prediction. We judge, therefore, that those who display so much animation in predicting Democratic triumphs in 1876, had first better make sure whether there will be any Democratic party at that time.

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

In a few weeks Congress will assemble for what is known as the short term, the old members holding their places till the 4th of March. One of the questions that will be brought to their attention will be that of the adaptation of the currency to the business of the country. From the discussion this subject has elicited, we are led to infer that the question will take a broad range, and that the issue of resumption of specie payment will be brought in. We hope it will, as we desire, once for all, that this entire question should be submitted,—not to mere debate in open Congress, sitting as a Committee of the Whole,—but to the ablest Committees in the Senate and House, that can be selected. We are willing that all shades of opinion shall be represented in Committee, provided able and candid men are selected. This Committee should address itself to the task of ascertaining whether the circulating medium of the country is equal to the business demands. With this as the leading question,—several subjects will develop, cognate to the main issue.

1. The development of material wealth, and whether this is in such a form as to require a larger amount of currency than we have for its proper management. For example, if the increase of our wealth is represented in the greater value which has been put—fictitiously or otherwise—on the real estate of the country, it may not require a greatly enlarged capital, as compared with twenty years ago, for its management. If, on the other hand, this increase is in the form of railroads, manufactories, mines of coal, iron, copper, silver, or gold, or in any other direction requiring productive industry, the capital required for its management will be much greater. This inquiry strikes us as the basis of the entire investigation. There are, of course, very many collateral questions. These involve the tariff, the scope and activity of business, the breadth of the credit system, and many others of a similar nature.

2. A very practical view to take of the entire question is, that in business, as in everything else, the demand must control the supply. There is, however, very nearly general consent to the idea, that the demand should be a purely legitimate one. Artificial pressures, such as may be created by stock cliques, are not accepted as legitimate indications of scarcity. If, however, with the stock market in its nominal state, and business only usually active, there is still a scarcity, at times when there should not be, we claim it as good evidence of the need of a larger volume of currency. We are aware of the fact that near the close of a year there is generally a stringency, and do not claim that the present state of the market furnishes conclusive evidence of an exceptional condition of things. What we do claim is, that aside from the various special facts that may be mentioned, there is a prevailing stringency that is felt in all departments of business.

3. To argue that inasmuch as we managed to get along twelve or fifteen years ago on less currency than we now have, we can do so now, is simply absurd. There was then a wonderful amount of wild-cat circulation, and mills and stores resorted to the expedient of a special currency of their own. These incidental facts aside, and it is well known that business was hampered, and development impeded by the lack of a circulating medium, in part. Nor do we appreciate as highly as some the argument, that the power to issue extra currency is a dangerous one in the hands of one person. At all events this phase of the difficulty can be easily remedied. Let Congress provide how it shall be increased; under what conditions, and by whom? At all events, the manner in which an increase shall be made is as much within the province of the Committee we have referred to, to examine and report upon, as any other phase of the subject. We think Secretary Boutwell has used this power very judiciously.

4. The New York *Tribune* strikes at a very important phase of this subject when it proposes that less railroads be built this and next year, than for a year or two past. It has two reasons for this, the need of iron for other purposes, and a less drain upon the working capital of the country. Thus already, the question is sprung, of retarding the industry of the country, in order that the present volume of currency may be made to do. Of course the *Tribune* is looking to the development of resumption by force. We really expect to see this phase of the subject openly urged yet. Indeed, already it has been broadly hinted, that we are developing the country too fast, urging business too rapidly, and that unless this is stopped, we must have a collapse. This argument springs, of course, from the idea that in order to make the present volume of currency answer the demands of legitimate business, there must be a lull in our activity. To our mind, this is one of the strongest arguments put forth in favor of increasing the volume of currency. It practically admits that this must be done, or business be retarded. We prefer that the development of the country shall go forward.

We hope that those who think with us will always be careful to maintain that expansion is not inflation. In one view, the currency will be relatively what it has been, —proportionate, simply, to the capital and business of the country. If $100,000,000 of currency was proportionate to the capital and business of the country, say twenty years ago, and since then these have increased eight times, we may now have $800,000,000 of currency, and yet not be inflated, because the proportion is kept up. This is all that is sought now. But what we particularly desire is that the entire subject should be investigated, let the result be what it may.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE destruction of property on the east of the site of the new Boston Post Office will probably result in the Government purchasing the balance of the block and completing the structure according to the original design.

THE other day, the Kentucky Court of Appeals refused an application for an injunction to prohibit the imitation of the trade-mark of the noted "Bloom of Youth," on the ground that it was a poisonous and deleterious compound over which equity could not extend its protecting arm.

ONE of the most heartless jokes, if it be proper to apply the name joke to it, was perpetrated at St. Albans, Vt., the other night, some wretch making an effigy of a child which had died a few days before, and placing it at the front door of the parents' dwelling, ringing the bell, and then sneaking away.

MODIFICATIONS of the Steamboat bill will be proposed to Congress, embracing such as have been suggested by practical experience since the act went into operation February 28, 1871. They refer more to the manner of carrying out the law rather than any new provisions or radical changes in the law.

A VIGNETTE of the late Thaddeus Stevens, the "Great Commoner" of Pennsylvania, has just been completed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the Treasury Department, and will be used upon either the national currency or revenue stamps. The likeness is fine, and the work is pronounced as one of the finest pieces of engraving ever executed.

LAURA D. FAIR has made application to the Clerk of the Fifteenth District Court, California, for the return of the pistol used in evidence against her in the two murder trials. The gentle creature became emphatic in her language when the weapon was not immediately forthcoming, but it will be returned to her. The pistol is the same with which Laura killed Mr. Crittenden, and she prizes it very highly as a memento.

THE President has pardoned Appleton Oak Smith, who was taken to Fort Warren in 1861, it being alleged that as a ship agent in New York he had aided in fitting out vessels engaged in the slave trade. From the Fort he was transferred to Boston jail, and, while legal proceedings were pending, escaped, and ever since has been a fugitive. About a year ago a paper was signed by a large number of gentlemen, asking the President to pardon him, accompanied by documents tending to show his innocence of the charge.

ANOTHER bank cashier has turned up a defaulter to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars. This time it is the New York Gold Exchange Bank, which suffers, and as it makes good the loss and lets the offender off scot-free the affair, as Mr. Toots would say, is "of no consequence." The defaulting cashier, when confronted by his President and asked for an explanation, owned the truth and said, "It's the same old story. I've been speculating in stocks, and that's how the money has gone." What a volume of warning to the victims of "the street" is conveyed in these few words.

AT RALEIGH, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of Rev. Dr. J. Brinton Smith, supposed to have been poisoned by members of his family on the 1st of October:—That the deceased, J. Brinton Smith, came to his death on the morning of the first day of October, 1872, from the effects of strychnine mixed in a doze of soidlitz powders, administered by Francis L. Mann, and that Mary E. Smith was the custodian of the key of a closet in which was found a vial of said poisonous drug. Mrs. Mann is the daughter and Mrs. Smith, the wife of deceased. Dr. Smith was an Episcopal clergyman and President of the Augustine College of that city. The affair has caused great excitement, as all parties held high social position. Mrs. Smith and Miss Mann were committed to the county jail.

A LETTER to one of the English papers, from a lady who was in the accident to the train passing through the Mount Cenis tunnel, gives a graphic picture of the scene. The train arrived at the tunnel at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. It takes about forty minutes to traverse the darkness, and about half an hour elapsed, and the passengers anticipating emerging into day light, when, without the least warning, they were flung from their seats by the sudden stoppage of the train with a crash. The first sensation was one of horror at the total darkness and unknown extent of the danger. Then the carriages began to fill with smoke. The heat soon became like that of an oven. Three of the passengers were mortally wounded, and many others were severely injured, and their groans and cries were aggravated by the shrieks of the other passengers, many of whom were women. Without light, almost without air, and helpless, the passengers remained wedged in the tunnel, with the burden train with which they had collided, for five hours, when six engines sent from Modane dragged the trains asunder.

NORWAY can legitimately claim the latest triumph in Arctic explorations. Captain Nils Johnson, who sailed from Fromsoe, Norway, on the 8th of May last, has rediscovered the Open Polar Sea, and has accomplished still more in locating the lands to the east of Spitzbergen, which have puzzled the geographers and map-makers for two hundred years or more. The facts reported by Captain Johnson are very different from what they had been commonly supposed to be. In the Open Polar Sea, and all around the coast of the *terra incognita*, he failed to meet with any icebergs, and nowhere was ice to be seen except from the summit of the hills. Dr. Augustus Peterman, of Gotha, who makes the report on what Captain Johnson has already communicated, holds that the immense longitudinal piles of driftwood, which were discovered along the coast, are confirmatory of the supposed current conditions of the Arctic Ocean. Captain Johnson reports birds, seals, and reindeers in great numbers.

A NEW YORK correspondent has made a discovery that is dreadfully shocking to old prejudices, as well as a singular indication of some notable mental differences between the sexes. He says that, in canvassing the Eighth ward, where nearly all the negroes of New York live, he found more than 3,000 negro men married to white women, and but one white man married to a negro woman. Among the females many are claimed to be young and handsome, while most of them are represented to be contented and even cheerful. The correspondent who has made this discovery says that he inquired of several of the white women how they came to marry negroes, and that the answer was that "it was better to be the wife of black man than a white man's mistress." If these answers are true, it seems that the alliances are justified more on the score of morals than on that of aesthetics.

BANK NOTE L.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Ga.

I have read with interest the edi... GAZETTE, and the communication of "L." on the subject of the present monetary s... gency. The editor and his correspondent agree in this, that our banking system needs greater elasticity, but differ as to the mode of doing so. The former wishes the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue $44,000,000 of retired currency; the latter desires a less bank reserve, and a greater "proportion of circulating notes to the bonds deposited," alleging that "persons engaged in the business of banking, are generally among the most intelligent of business men," and therefore may be intrusted with discretionary authority.

As to the views of "Banker," I reply that our former State bank system was based on such discretionary power, and the terrible use of it all know. The present national system is in its character averse to such discretionary power, and to the extent it may grant it to the banks it departs from a national system. I regret that it ever gave to any bank the power of issuing notes. For thirty years I have been opposed to banks of circulation, and believe that the "power to coin money and declare the value thereof," conferred upon the general government, gives to it the entire control over bank notes, which are but substitutes for coined money. I hope the bank reserves never will be decreased, nor a greater proportion of circulating notes allowed. Whatever business capacity bankers may have, it cannot be received for the general benefit for two reasons—the hope of gain on their part, and the mistake they have always made in supposing a *local temporary* money pressure is evidence of a general insufficiency of circulation.

I pass to the considerations of the general question now discussed, namely, is our bank note circulation too limited for the business wants of the community, and if so, how is it to be increased, by an occasional large increase, or by a regular annual increase?

The first part of this inquiry raises the question.

What is the standard, or standards by which to determine the amount of circulation required?

A more perplexing question has never been presented to political economists, and the different view taken of it now by our best financial and business men, shows that it is as perplexing to them. And this difficulty arises chiefly from the many causes acting upon circulation—some general and permanent, others local and temporary. Let us look at some of these.

1st. *Population.*—Mr. Wells, in his celebrated report, does not consider duties alone, but the question of currency also, and he seems to regard the amount of our currency in 1860 as a better standard than that of 1868. That report contains a letter from Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, in which he says that Mr. Washburne, of Indiana, assumed *population* to be a standard, in declaring that "France has a circulation, *per capita*, of $50; England $25," and that we require more than either. Mr. Walker quotes Mathieu to show that the circulating medium of France is $18,34 *per capita*, England $15.50, and the United States in 1860 $11.49; that is, the circulation of Great Britain was 35 per cent. greater than ours in 1860, and that of France 60 per cent. greater.

But a single reflection shows that population alone cannot furnish a standard for the amount of circulation. A people, like the Chinese, may be numerous, yet subsist on a mere pittance. No nation shows such lives as the population of the United States. What workingmen live as do ours? The food they consume is greater in amount and more costly. Meats of all kinds, coffee, tea, sugar, as well as fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese, and bread. And so also as to their houses, furniture, books and papers, clothing, instruction. They are as great producers, and this production and consumption create a business demanding a circulation far beyond any other people. A comparison of mere numbers cannot furnish the standard sought for.

2. *Wealth.*—But Mr. Walker does not think population a proper standard, but regards the wealth of a nation as the best one. The wealth of the United States he estimates at $20,000,000,000, and therefore we need but *one-half* the circulation of Great Britain. If so, then assuming that of Great Britain as a proper amount, our circulation in 1860 was too large. But he goes still further by insisting that *personal* property requires a greater circulation than real estate, and that in 1860 our personal property to its real estate as 5 is to 7, whilst in Great Britain it was 7 to 5. That is, this difference should decrease our circulation at least *two fifths*.

The fallacy of resting wealth as a standard is easily shown; for in different nations it is altogether different in its market conditions. Thus in Great Britian most of the landed property is owned by a hereditary aristocracy—sel... does sold, but transmitted through generations, under the law of primogeniture to the oldest son. But our real estate, whether woodland or cleared, is constantly changing owners, requiring a vast circulation to represent the business in it.

Again. In Great Britian vast amounts of personal property, as its immense manufacturing machinery, are not often sold; here they are.

If, then, a circulating medium is to be some proportion to the transfer by sale of its real and personal property, no comparison can be instituted between nations so widely different as Great Britain and the United States.

3. *Magnitude of Trade.*—Mr. Walker assumes the exports and imports as indicative of such magnitude, and as in 1867, those of Great Britain were $1,938,000,000, and ours but $761,000,000, it would follow that our circulation in 1867 was nearly three times as great as it ought to have been. But how fallacious such a standard is, is obvious enough, when we remember how constantly large commercial transactions in imports and exports are had without the employment of any money. Take a common transaction between Great Britian and this country as an illustration:

A. in Liverpool, wishes to import $100,000 worth of cotton. Having deposits with Baring & Bro., he procures from them bills, of exchange, and with these goes to New Orleans, where he purchases the cotton from a cotton broker. The latter accepts the bills, deposits them in a bank, draws enough against it to pay balances due the planters for the cotton. B. a merchant in New Orleans, procures the bills of exchange and liquidates its debts in New York with them. C., an importer in the latter, comes to buy imports from Liverpool, where they ultimately return to Barings & Bro. In this transaction no circulating bank notes are used, but commercial paper, representing the deposits of A., with capital. The only bank notes are those drawn from the bank at New Orleans by the cotton broker. Even the balances in such a trade do not necessarily demand a coin or note circulation, as is seen in our exportation of bonds for this purpose.

This standard of Mr. Walker has nothing in it to make it such. Without referring to other assumed standards, I think it plain that a nation must look for them in itself, and not in a foreign one. And in its internal trade will be found the best standard.

4. *Internal Business.*—There are many modifications to be considered as affecting the amount of circulation essential to its wants. One of these is the directness or indirectness of this internal commerce; another is the general profitableness of its investments, a third, the production and consumable capacities of the people; a fourth, the preparation of commodities for consumption. In all these things, where is to be found a people like those of the United States? The great extent of our country, its varied products, the great energy setting hold of its unlimited range of profitable investments,—all creating that general ability to consume which I have already noticed. The high rate of interest here is not evidence of commercial difficulties as in Europe, but of this energy and boundless range of profitable investment. As to the indirectness of its trade, and the expenditures necessary in the preparation of its commodities, let me illustrate them by a familiar example.

A is a farmer in the west, and has 100 stock hogs for sale. He has raised them on clover fields, but now they are to be fattened. B. purchases them for this purpose, as well as the corn fields into which they are to be driven. In both these purchases money is required. When fattened he ships them on the railroads to a packing city—another expenditure of money. They are bought by C., a packer, making a fourth payment. For salt, labor, barrels, &c., a fifth payment. The pork product is sold to an eastern wholesale dealer, crediting a sixth payment, and a seventh for railroad transportation. He sells to the retail dealer, making an eighth one, and finally the consumer pays the ninth.

In a county like ours, commercial paper ordinarily meets some of these payments, but the great amount of circulation necessary is clearly seen. France has a larger trade than that of Great Britain, hence its greater circulation. But how small need it be when compared to such an internal trade as ours.

Having examined the foreign standards set up by Mr. Walker, Wells, and other writers, and stated what I regard as a much more correct one, namely, our own internal trade, the next inquiry is, what amount of circulation that trade demands?

In another communication I will endeavor to answer it.

L. B.

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Jud... ll others she owes he... om, has felt himself ... inst his former client ... due to him for his se... yesterday, and Judge Qu... statement of the causes whic... stitution: The original agreeme... of Mrs. Fair, previous to her first tri... Judge Quint was to receive $5,000 for his ... es, viz.: $2,500 cash, which he did receive, a... $2,500 which he was to be paid after the trial, and which he has not received. This agreement was made with Mrs. Lane, on behalf of Mrs. Fair. The verdict being "Murder in the first degree," Judge Quint did not feel that it would be right for him to claim the second $2,500, and therefore he went on with the case, without further reception of cash. He drew up the brief upon which the Supreme Court granted a new trial, and did all the heavy work in connection with the preparations for her second trial. The result of it all was she was acquitted, as all the world knows. Last week Judge Quint went to her, and asked for the balance of $2,500, and $575 expenses which he incurred in going to Truckee to look into the matter of the Jury Beach, in preparing the brief for the Supreme Court, in printing of documents, and in various other necessary work. To Judge Quint's astonishment,

MRS. FAIR REPUDIATED THE AGREEMENT.

She told Mr. Quint—the man who had ... life—that she had paid all that his se... been worth—which in one sense is true. She said that she had not ag... and to make any agreement on ... as for the extra expenses, she h... to incur them, and therefore ... herself responsible for them. ... therefore brought suit against ... the balances due on the fir... of ... his services in the secon... for ... $8,075, made up as follo...

Due on the first trial	$2,500
Extra expenses	575
Services at last trial	5,000
Total	$8,075

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Judge Quint has attached her money in two banks, viz.: In the Savings and Loan Society $6,375; and in the Odd Fellow's Bank whatever she may have there, the officers of the bank refusing to disclose the amount standing in their books to her credit. So the matter stands at present. We have heard but one opinion expressed in regard to it, and that is a fervent hope that Mr. Quint may get every cent that he has claimed.

A DAUGHTER of John Casey, living at Germantown, Schuylkill county, aged about fifteen, met with a horrible and sudden death on Friday evening last in the following manner: She was lighting fire in the stove but it would not burn, so she poured coal oil on the fire. The oil soon can caught fire, and in attempting to blow it out, her clothes caught fire, and in a short time burned her almost to a crisp, causing her death within a short time from the accident. This should serve as another warning for people to be careful about using coal oil about the fires.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, November 14, 1872.

The financial status of this city, if not any better, is becoming more and more settled, and business men are fast accommodating themselves to the present situation, entertaining the belief that the advent of winter will bring with it sufficient ease to enable them to bridge over the cold weather, and by the time it is past, they express the opinion that Congress will do something in the way of selling bonds, restricting the sale of gold, stopping off to a certain extent the payment of the public debt, enlarging the number of national banks, and remove the 25 per cent. restriction from them, and in this way give to the country a better circulating medium than it has yet had, and afford a relief to trade that would be generally gratifying. As the usual exchanges are not to hand, quotations as regard to other markets are omitted. The banks and other institutions that declared semi-annual dividends in November, are now busy settling with their customers. This is adding to the available means of the community, and in some quarters does much to making the money condition more comfortable. The horse disease appears to be playing out in these parts, and in a few days this kind of quadruped will again with his appearance make the streets more lively, and add to making business better.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday reports money matters in that city as follows: In the local money market business was rather quiet today. It is now generally believed that the Boston fire will create no derangement in money matters here; that it will not make money tight in Boston or anywhere else for some months, at least, but it is not likely to affect the money market here at all, unless it may diminish the amount of New England capital loaned here on mortgages, though even this could scarcely be the case until next summer when the Boston real estate owners want to rebuild. But by that time the demand for such loans in Chicago will have diminished. The market for commercial loans is still stringent. Many of the banks are refusing more or less good commercial paper, which they would like to take if their supply of funds would admit, and the most of them still report that they are extending a good deal of paper that matures. On the whole, however, we believe the market is easier, and the demand for money less than it was a week ago. One pretty sure indication of it is that there is now very little first-class paper offered in the open market. All that is offered is quickly taken at 1½ per cent. per month. On collaterals of bank and other local stocks, money is to be had in the open market at from 12 to 15 per cent. per annum, most transactions being at the latter rate. We see no reason yet to change the opinion expressed some time ago, that money is likely to remain tight here all winter. But the movement of the hog crop will set money afloat, and alleviate the stringency to some extent during the month.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 58, Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Thursday.
Gold	113⅝
U. S. 6ses—1881	115½
" (coupons)	115½
6-20— 1862	112¾
6-30— 1864	112⅝
" 1865	112⅝
" 1865 new	114⅜
" 1867	115¼
" 1868 (coupons)	115⅝
10-40s	108
" (coupons)	108⅛
Currency 6's	113½

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	93¼
Erie	80½
Michigan Southern	88¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	85¼
Rock Island	107⅝
North Western, Common	83¾
Pacific Mail	86
Western Union Telegraph	76⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	44¾
Union Pacific	34½
Toledo & Wabash	69¾
Fort Wayne	98
Adams Express	94
American Express	69
United States Express	76¼
Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express	87¼
Harlem	114¼

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Penna. Central	55⅝
Reading R. R.	56⅞
United Co.'s New Jersey	124
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	34⅝
Lehigh Valley R. R.	58½
Philadelphia & Erie	26
Lehigh Navigation	56¼
Pittsburgh City 5's	73¼
A. V. R. R. 7 30's	93
Central Transportation	46¼

NEW YORK, November 14, 1872.

Money close and dear, with the bulk of the business at 1-32@1-16, with the exceptions of 7 at the opening and close. Sterling dull and heavy; 109⅛@109⅝ for sixty days. Gold heavy and lower, with frequent fluctuations between 113¾ and 113. Under the influence of London advices, specie shipments, and the sale of some gold bullion by the Treasury, it closed at 113¼@113⅝. Loans 1@7 per cent. for carrying. Treasury disbursements $380,000. Shipments probable for Saturday $1,500,000. Government's rather lower and steady. State bonds neglected. The stock market was quiet throughout the day, but in the main heavy and 1@1¾ per cent. lower, with the principal fall in Pacific Mail and Western Union, and closed weak. There is, however, no general opposition to any further inflation of the currency and a conservative and hopeful feeling as to the future. It is rumored that the Lake Shore Company intend to issue six millions new bonds for completion of the double track.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. Coupons, 1881, 116⅝; 5-20s of '62, 112⅜; '64, 112⅜; '65, 112⅝; '65, new, 114¾; '67, 115⅝; '68, 115⅝; new 5s, 109½; 10-40s, 108⅛; currency 6s, 113.

BONDS.—Missouri, 93; Tennessee, old, 73⅝; new, 73⅝; Virginia, new, 57; old, 45; North Carolina, old, 61; new, 19.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Canton 103; Western Union Telegraph 76⅝; Quicksilver 45; Adams Express 94⅜; Wells, Fargo & Co. 95; 87¾; U. S. do, 74½; Pacific Mail 86; New York Central 93¼; Erie 80¾; do preferred 71; Harlem 114¼; Michigan Central 113; Northwestern 83¾; do preferred 88½; Rock Island 107¼; St. Paul 58; do preferred 74; Wabash 69¼; do preferred 80; Ft. Wayne 98; Terre Haute 15; Chicago & Alton 109; do preferred 113; Ohio & Mississippi 44¾; Burlington & Quincy 124; Boston, Hartford & Erie 3; Panama 315; Illinois Central 121; Union Pacific 34½; Central Pacific 100; Hartford & Erie 7¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, November 14, 1872.

APPLES.—The receipts continue light, and with an average demand the market is firmer, though prices are not quotably higher; $1,50@2 per bbl. as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER.—4½@5 cts per gallon.

BUTTER.—There was considerable inquiry for prime butter to-day, and with a limited supply in consequence of the very meagre receipts during the past two or three days, the market is firmer and prices a shade better. Good to prime roll, in small packages, may be quoted at 25 to 27. Low grade butter is in good supply and very dull—there is but little inquiry except for the best.

BEANS—$2,50@3 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4¼@4½ cts.

BROOM CORN.—Continues quiet and unchanged. Small sales within the range of 4 to 7c as to quality.

CANDLES.—Mould, 12; Stearine, 18; Star, 22.

CARBON OIL.—Standard brands, 23¼@23½c; free run carbon oil, 20½@21 cts additional.

CHEESE.—Prime Goshen is still supposed, in a jobbing way, at 16½@17, and the demand is light. Ohio Sweitzer, 13½@16½.

CRACKERS.—$5,50@4 per bushel.

CIDER.—The receipts continue light, although the supply is fully up to the demand, and prices are nominally unchanged; $4,50@6 per bbl. according to quality and size of barrels.

COUNTRY MARKET.—Eggs, 25c per lb.

CRANBERRIES.—Sackett's and Carey's Belle Berries, $14@15 per bbl. common, $10@12.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—$8 per case.

DRIED FRUIT.—Continues very dull but prices are nominally unchanged; apples, 5@6 cents; peaches, 8 to 9 for prime halves.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh continue meagre and notwithstanding the demand is only fair, being confined mainly to supplying the wants of bakers and hotels, prices are maintained; 30 cts. Limed are selling at a variety of prices.

FEATHERS.—No. 1 live geese may be quoted at 72 to 75 to the trade and 3 to 5c additional for smaller lots.

FLOUR.—Trade continues slow, rendered so in part for want of transportation; however, the demand is less active and prices are weak especially for spring wheat flours which cannot be fairly quoted above $7,50@7,75, the outside figure for choice Minnesota. Red winter wheat is still quoted at $8@8,50. Rye Flour, $5,25@5,50.

GRAIN.—The market for all kinds of grain continues very quiet, and there is scarcely ty enough doing to establish quotations. Wheat is still quoted nominally at $1,60@1,65 for fair to prime red; $1,70@1,75 for amber, and $1,80@1,85 for white. Shelled Corn is dull, but the receipts and offerings are light, hence, prices are sustained, 56@58 cts. Sales of new Ear Corn at 48@50 cts. Oats still reported very slow, but the arrivals have been comparatively light for some days, and prices are unchanged; 38@41 for mixed to prime white. Rye may be fairly quoted at 78@80—there is not much inquiry for it. Barley, 80@85 for common to fair and 90 for prime.

GROCERIES.—Trade continues dull, not so much for want of orders as from inability to move goods; some houses have substituted oxen in place of horses, and these of course, are busy mostly, however, on old orders, which had accumulated for reasons above stated. The New York *Shipping List* reports Coffee dull, especially the lower grades, and that prices are weak although not quotably lower. The same paper says in regard to Sugars: "The low state of our stock, and the current light receipts, with no encouragement from Cuba that it can be increased until after the arrival of the new crop, induces considerable anxiety on the part of our refiners, and a few of them are buying to about the extent of the offerings, at current market rates. The sale of their products is by no means encouraging, but it is seen that idle machinery is likely to prove unprofitable, and a suspension of operations more disastrous than continuous work, even should it be carried on without profit or even at losing rates; hence their anxiety to secure sufficient stock to carry them through till the advent of the new crop.

SUGARS—Granulated, 13¾; Crushed, 13¾c Powdered, 13¾; A Coffee, 13; B, 12¾; Ex. C 12¾; C., 12⅝; Chesapeake Ex. C., 12½; Molasses Sugars, 9@10; Porto Rico, 10¾@11; Demarara, 11¾@11¾.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio 23; Prime 22; Good 21; Fair 20; Java 26 to 28; Mocha 32. Roasted in lb. packages 25; loose 24½.

RICE—Carolina, 8¾@9; Rangoon, 7@7¾; Patna 8.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 23; Alspice, 18; Cassia, 40; Clover, 30; Nutmegs, $1,25.

HAY—Is in steady demand, and the market in consequence of diminished receipts, is steady, although prices are unchanged; sales of baled, on wharf and track, $25@30 per ton, as to quality.

HONEY—Sales 25@30 cts per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1 winter strained 78@80 cts, and scarce.

ONIONS—Sales, in small lots, at $2,50@3,25 per bbl, as to quality.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 50@60 cents per pair; dressed, 14@15 cts. per lb.

POTATOES.—Sales of prime Peach Blows, in small lots, at 70@75 cents per bushel. Sweets, $3,50@4 per bbl.

PROVISIONS.—Plain Shoulders, 7¼; Sugar cured Shoulders, 10c; Breakfast Bacon, 14c; Rib Sides, 12½; Sugar cured Hams, 12; Clear Sides, 12½; Sugar Cured Hams, 17½c; Dried Beef, 18c. Lard, in tierces, 9½c; half bbls, 10¼c; pails, 11c. Mess Pork, $16,00; Beef Tongues, 7,50 per dozen.

RAGS.—Quoted at 3¼@3¾ cts.

SEEDS.—There is a steady demand for Flax Seed at $1,95@2 per bushel.

TALLOW.—Unchanged at 8 to 8¾.

WHISKY.—Highwines firmer and higher; we now quote at 93@95 cts per gallon.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, November 14, 1872.

Trade in petroleum continues very quiet, and the market presents nothing particularly new or important. The tendency in Crude is towards lower prices, notwithstanding producers are confident of keeping them up. The agency price at Parker remains unchanged at $4.55, but outside sales were reported at from $4.35@4.45. The refineries are running full and at remunerative margins; an advance of half a cent has been considerably advanced. The sales comprise 5,000 lbs. Cape at 35c; 80 bales ds., 40; 35,000 lbs Texas, 24@26; 8,000 lbs. do., 40; 10,000 lbs. California Spring, 32; 50 bales Lambs Pulled, 50; 3,000 lbs. scoured, 87½; 2,000 lbs. tub washed 65, 6@7,000 lbs. Western Fleece, 50; 100 bales Pulled, 100 do. California Fall, 20,000 lbs. Texas, and 160 bales Australian, on private terms.—*Shipping List.*

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14.—Cotton active and firmer; sales 4,700; good ordinary 17¼c; low middlings 18½c; middlings 18¾c; middling New Orleans 17¾c; factors asking ¼@⅛c higher; receipts 5,695; exports: coastwise 716; Continent 5,982; stock 126,681.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign.

LONDON, November 14.—5 P. M.—Consols money 92; account 92¼@92⅝; 5-20s '65, 90¾; do '67, 92¾; 10-40s, 87½; new 5s, 88¼; Erie, 40¾. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased $256,000. Tallow 45s 6d.

PARIS, November 14.—Rentes 52f 62c.

LIVERPOOL, November 14.—Cotton firm; middling upland 9¾d; middling Orleans 10¾d; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 11s 4d. Flour 29s 4d. Corn 28s. Beef 53s 6d. Lard 49s. Pork 58s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 34s 6d, short middles 37s. Tallow 44s. Linseed oil 33s 3d@33s 9d.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Cattle: beeves today 1,600, making 6,100 since Saturday, against 8,600 same time last week. A rain storm with a glut of cheap poultry retards the cattle trade, but still all have been early sold at about 3c higher than Monday. No prime stock, but fair went at 14c; Texans sold at 8¾@10½c; 11 cars 4 cwt at 8¾c; 11 cars 5 cwt 10½@10¾c; 3 cars 960 lbs 10c, 56 lbs per cwt; 12 cars 8¾@9c cwt 9½c; 5 cars Ohio 11c. Sheep 4,800 to-day and 15,700 since Saturday, against 17,300 same time last week; market good at firmer rates, or $6,12@7 for fair to good sheep, and $9 for fat lambs; sales 2 cars of sheep, 51 lbs, 5¼c; 1 car 61 lbs, 7c; 1 car 116 lbs, Canadas 7¼c; 1 car of fine 83 lbs Canada lambs 9¾c; 1 car of 64 lb State 6¾; deck 58 lbs, 8c. Hogs: receipts 6,900 to-day; 41,400 since Saturday, against 27,700 same time last week; market dull and prices generally constantly receding; live selling, 2 cars, 220 lbs at 4¾c, and 1 car 195 lbs at $4,94 per cwt; the finest will hardly reach 5c; dressed sold at 5¾c for extreme heavy; 6c for 200 lbs; 6¾c for 160 lbs; and 7c for pigs. The hog trade too much for us.

BUFFALO, November 14.—Cattle: receipts today 895, making total supply for the week thus far 4,182, or 246 cars, against 172 the same time last week; market active, nearly all offerings disposed of; about 1,100 changed hands; sales of 448 Indiana steers, averaging 1,100@1,314 lbs, at $4,75@6,15; 22 Indiana stockers, averaging 966 lbs, at $4,22@ Ohio steers, averaging 1,152@1,461 lbs, at $5,25@6,85¾; 14 Ohio cows and heifers, average 1,042 lbs, at $3,50@4,25; 22 Illinois steers, average 1,094@1,320 lbs, at $4,75@6,40; 17 Michigan steers, average 1,250 lbs, at $5,75; 89 Texans steers, average 1,130 at $4,12½. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 2,600, making the total supply for the week thus far 14,000, against 12,800 for the same time last week; market depressed; Canada lambs $@@7; Canada sheep $6,00@6,50; Western sheep $5,50; and mixed lots Canada lambs, average 63@86 lbs, at $6,40@6,85; 645 Canada sheep, averaging 108@128 lbs at $5,30@5,65; 427 Michigan sheep, averaging 80@94 lbs at $3,75@4,50; 341 Ohio sheep, averaging 84@104 lbs at $4,12½@5,25. Hogs: receipts to-day 6,300, making the total supply for the week thus far 29,400, against 37,600 same time last week; market dull, at $4,45@4,50; choice droves a shade higher figure; sales 2,000 head of Ohio and Michigan hogs, averaging 200@309 lbs at $4,50; 248 Ohio hogs, averaging 289 lbs at $4,60.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Cotton in fair demand and higher; middling upland 19¼c; sales, future, 17,150 bales; November 18 13-16@18 15-16c; December 18¾@18¾c; January 18 11-16@18¾c; February 18¾@18¾c; March 19@19¼c; April 19¼@19¾c; May 19@19 9-16c. Flour less active and unchanged; superfine western and State $5,70@6,10; common to good $6,50@8,95; extra Ohio $6,85@9,20. Rye flour steady, at $4,75@5,00. Whisky dull at 95¾c. Wheat in very moderate export demand; rejected spring $1,28@1,30; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,47¾@149; amber western $1,70. Rye unchanged. Barley more active. Canada West $1,04@1,17. Malt quiet; four rowed State $1,26. Corn lower and in fair export demand; good to prime western mixed, store 62@63¾c. Oats firmer at 40@44c. Eggs firmer; western 31@32c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining at 9¾@10c; Cuba 9¼@10¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum: crude 14½c; refined 27½c. Pork quiet and easier; mess $15,75@15,90; prime mess $12. Beef active; mess $4,00@7,50; hams quiet at $30@33. Cut meats weak; shoulders January 5¾c; middles weak; short rib 8¼@8¾c. Lard active; No 1 to prime steam 8¾@8¾c; kettle 8¾c. Butter weak; western 10@16c. Cheese dull at 11@13c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 14.—Cotton firm and in fair demand, middling 19½c. Flour quiet and unchanged at $5,00@7,25. Wheat quiet and unchanged at $1,47@1,55. Corn quiet and unchanged; old 42@43c. Rye quiet and unchanged at 67@70c. Barley dull and unchanged. Oats steady with a moderate demand at 37@38c. Groceries in fair demand. Eggs: demand fair and market firm at 30c. Butter steady with a moderate demand. Provisions quiet. Considerable business could now be done were it possible to get horses to move products. Pork nominal at $13. Lard quiet; kettle 7¾c. Cut meats quiet; bulk shoulders 4¾c; sides: clear rib 7c; clear 7¾c. Bacon quiet; old shoulders 5¾c; clear sides 10¾@10¾c. Hams: sugar cured 14@17c; green sides: shoulders 5¾c. November 3¾c. Hogs steady with a moderate demand at $3,80@4,00.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 spring Chicago $1,13; No 2 do $1,01¼; No 3 do 91c. Corn opened firm but closed dull; No 2 mixed 31⅝@31¾c. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No 2 21c. Rye steady with a moderate demand at 42c. Barley firm and in fair demand at 63c. Pork quiet and unchanged; old $15. Lard steady with a moderate demand at 7¾c. Bulk meats: old entirely nominal; new quotable; shoulders 4¾c; long clear 6¾c. Green meats: shoulders quoted at 5¾c; clear short rib 6@6¼c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at 90c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 14.—Cotton and flour dull but unchanged. Wheat in good demand; No 2 red $1,53@1,58. Corn: demand good at full prices; No. 2 mixed 34@35c. Barley firm and in fair demand; spring No. 2 58c. Whisky firm at 90c. Pork quiet; new $14,50. Green meats lower; hams 7¾c; dry salt lower; loose shoulders and clear sides to arrive in one week, 4@7¼c. Bacon lower; for clear sides 11c. Lard quiet; prices offered at 7¾c, without buyers; kettle best goods scarce and firm at 9@9c choice to extra.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Business has been checked by the rain to-day, and the only active feature of the market is a demand for flannels and woolens of all descriptions, which are selling at rates showing an advance of from ¼ to 1 cent per cent. over the late prices. Cotton goods are quiet, but very firm. Mascoe noncot shirtings advanced ¼c per yard, but there are no other quotable changes. Foreign goods are dull, but firm in price, especially for silks and black ribbons.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, November 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,16¼. Corn steady, with a moderate demand. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 23c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley steady, with a moderate demand; fall No. 1 68c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 14.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; choice white $2,00. Corn quiet; mixed western 62@63c. Oats dull and steady; western mixed 38@40c. Rye unchanged. Provisions dull. Mess pork scarce at $16,75@17,00. Bulk meats, bacon and lard unchanged. Western butter quiet; choice roll 26c. Whisky quiet at 90c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.—Flour very dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; western red $1,65@1,75. Rye 75@80c. Corn dull; yellow 61@62c. Oats dull; white 42@43c. Petroleum: crude 19¾c; refined 27c, spot or month. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess pork $16,50@16,75. Whisky 95c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, November 14.—Flour and corn dull and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 red winter $1,42. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 24c. Petroleum in fair demand; standard white, in car lots prime 24c; in trade lots 1@4c higher, according to the quality.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, November 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and at lower rates; amber Michigan $1,42½; No. 1 red $1,57½; No. 2 red $1,41@1,42½. Corn a shade better; high mixed 41½c; low mixed 41½c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Nov. 14.—800 bxs corn J H Lippincot; 140 bbls onions, Voigt M & Co; 20 bbls s stone, J Moorhead; 25 casks p ash, J & Campbell; 3 cars oil bbls, Clafflin Ref Co; 8 bxs paper, W G Johnson; 8 bxs scales, Fairbanks M & Co; 1 car wheat S B Floyd & Co; lot poultry, Saxton & E; 9 corn shellers, Scobia B & S; 1 bx d goods, Stone & Bro; 3 bbls eggs, H J McCracken; 1 do do, J J Pettit; 25 bbls whisky, Dillinger & S; 4 obls eggs, Loh & Cooley; 7 do sundries, Head C & Co; 5 do do, P Duff & Son; 2 do do, E Moye & Co; 4 bbls eggs, Voigt M & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Nov. 14—49 cars coals, S M Kier & Co; 100 bbls I black, Diamond Ink Co; 4 pkgs boots, W E Schmertz; 3 do tobacco, H Gaulsehi; 38 hides, A Burkard; 6 bxs crackers, John Porterfield; 25 bxs cheese, W Hastage; 40 do do, Luebbe Bro; 140 do do, ownsend Lord; 3 horses, Harrison Bro; 1 car oil bbls, Eagle Oil Works.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Nov. 14—5 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock; 40 bars iron, A French & Co; 2 pkgs butter, 1 do lard, H Rea Jr; 100 bbls flour, Houck McC & Co; 100 do do, Watt L & Co; 15 do alcohol, 5 do spirits, McCullough & Co; 10 do whisky, 3 do gin, Speck & M; 15 do spirits, Kiser & C; 3 do alcohol, Mackeown & Co; 1 car lumber, McQuewan & D; 2 do do, Slack & S.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS R. R. Nov. 15—12 bales cotton, Holmes B & Co; 8 do do, Kennedy C & Co; 5 bbls whisky, Weber M & Co; 70 do cement, Blesseck & Bro; 70 do do, T Henderson; 50 do whisky, Dillinger & S; 20 do do, Rodelheim & A; 100 do flour, D Wallace; 25 bxs b powder, Haworth & D; 8 bbls f seed, 7 sks do, J W Thurby; 500 do flour, Watt L & Co; 1 car oats, W H Nantiker & Son; 10 kegs a butter, A T Canfield; 190 sks oats, M F Herron & Co; 82 bales hay, O H Allerton; 100 bxs candles, T C Jenkins.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was rising last evening, with about four feet eight inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and cold, with indications favorable for snow. Business continues to improve slowly at the landing, although it is by no means active. The packets were no arrivals from below. The Juniata, from Cincinnati, is due to-day.

The towboat Picket, while coming up yesterday with towboat Baltic, with a broken shaft, in tow, struck the rocks at or near Deadman and sunk. The boat has since been raised further than the Reindeer was sent down to pump her out. However, it is not likely that the accident is a very serious one. She belongs to Capt. J. P. Smith and others.

The Messenger is filling up steadily for St. Louis and will be the first boat out for that point.

Particulars in regard to the sinking of the St. Mary's will no doubt be found in our telegraph news.

The Esperanza was to have left St. Louis for this port on Wednesday. Capt. J. P. Dunlevy is in command and Capt. J. B. Conway in the office.

Capt. J. T. Stockdale was expected at St. Louis on Thursday. We presume his visit there has something to do with the Gienora.

The Belle of St. Louis was sold at St. Louis on Tuesday by W. H. Blake and others to David Campbell for $14,500. She was built in 1844 at Metropolis, Illinois, and is said to have cost $115,000.

—Capt. Cannon has secured the Mayflower to take the place of the Katie in the Lower Mississippi trade, leaving New Orleans on her first trip to-day. Referring to the sinking of the Katie, the New Orleans *Republican* says: The day of river palaces has departed, and the loss of the Katie, with even only a partial insurance, is probably a gain to her owners, by whom she could not be run with such success as to pay expenses.

—A rough North Carolinian, going West with his family, children and two dogs, got on board the steamer Highflyer at a Kentucky landing and his first question was, "How much will you charge, cap'n to take us to St. Louis?" "Will you go on deck or in the cabin?" queried the captain. "Why, cap'n, I've lived in a cabin all my life, and I s'pose the cabin'll be good enough for me."

—The Shreveport *Times* of the 7th says: Boats now in port are asking ten dollars per ton freight to New Orleans, but there is none shipping. The consequence is the boats have to go out from this port light. Some of them growl a little and threaten to get even on the up freights. They say they are bound to pay expenses, or want will come. The Flirt got off late in the afternoon almost flying light.

—The Memphis *Appeal* says it received exaggerated reports of the Kyle-Yeager collision from the officers of the Capitol City. Instead of forty lives lost by the Kyle, she lost but six, which drowned and killed, and four swam ashore and got into the woods. The Kyle's injuries consisted only of the breaking of thirty-two outriggers, and about forty or fifty feet of guard. The Yeager was injured but little.

—The St. Louis *Times* wants the canal around the rapids of the Upper Mississippi completed, and says the enormous expense attending the transfer of freight past this obstruction has the effect of driving away from St. Louis nearly the whole of the Upper Mississippi River trade, and that the White Collar and Northern lines spent $200,000 this season in transfers.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday says: Martin Lyon is down from Alton, looking for the arrival of the Comet and Wild Duck from the Ohio. Martin informs us that he designs giving the river another trial. He will be associated with Capt. Montague Gregg.....The E. H. Gee arrived at New Orleans Saturday, and was to leave for St. Louis last Monday.

—The damage to the Glencoe is very considerable, there being 100 "floors" broken. She was bound up the river, and when at Plum Point struck an obstruction in the channel, supposed to be the wreck of the Eliza or Eugene. She took no water, however, and, therefore, no freight was damaged.

—Vicksburg is losing much of its trade by reason of low tariffs from St. Louis to Monroe and many other interior points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, &c.

—The Upper Mississippi River rafthorn Chauncey Lamb has made twenty-four-hour trips this year, nearly earning what she cost, and met with no accident worth mentioning.

—The Peninah, Capt. Shaw, was announced to leave New Orleans on Tuesday for Arkansas River.

—The E. H. Durfee, St. Louis to New Orleans, passed Vicksburg on the 7th, loaded to her guards. A child died on board.

—Capt. Bateman has abandoned the attempt to raise the Umpire. Her glorious career is ended, and she will never be in the ring again.

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, November 14, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Fiftieth street, from Butler street to the A. V. R. R., are now ready for examination and correction, and all persons in this district (No. 10) interested may will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 13, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading, curbing, repaving, repairing, curbing, recurbing of RIDWELL STREET, from Western avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Nov 20, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, for collection of the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for the construction of the CHERRY AND RELIEF ALLEY SEWER has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Report of Viewers on the opening of LIBERTY STREET, from 33d street, Hazlett street, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Fahnestock & Co., J. R. Lyon & Co., Marshall & Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny Valley railroad, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Viewers on the opening of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Allegheny River, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7,

HOME NEWS.

Charge Withdrawn.

We mentioned yesterday the case of William Shaw, whom Chief Clark, of Allegheny, had arrested on suspicion of his being connected with the theft of the Observatory glass. Chief Clark made an information before Mayor Callow charging Shaw with receiving stolen goods. Yesterday the charge was withdrawn for some reason, not stated by the Chief.

Delegates to the Commercial Convention.

Mayor Blackmore, yesterday, appointed the following delegates to represent the city of Pittsburgh at the National Commercial Convention, to be held at St. Louis, on Monday, the 18th inst: George H. Thurston, Major William Frew, General James S. Negley, Hon. James P. Barr, William H. Smith, Esq., H. W. Oliver, Jr., Esq., John S. Slagle, Esq., G. W. Stallman, Esq., David Kirk, Esq., Rev. J. G. Vanzoto, R. S. Waring, Esq., John L. Sayre, Esq., C. Zug, Esq., Frank Sellers, Esq., and General Thomas A. Rowley. The delegates meet at the Mayor's office at three o'clock this afternoon.

Manipulations of the Light-Fingered.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. P. Haight, who lives on the West Penn Railroad, a short distance from Allegheny, was on a visit to Allegheny, and about four o'clock went to the depot to go home. As he was making his way through the crowd in getting to the car, he felt some one jostle him, but paid no particular attention to the fact until he had taken his seat in the car. A few moments later he had occasion to feel in his pocket, and he found that one hundred and fifty dollars which he had in his vest pocket was gone. Information was left at the Mayor's office, but no clue could be found to the light-fingered gentry.

The Use of Advertising.

There are a great many readers of the newspapers who are apt to drop their paper when they have read the editorial news and local columns. We suggest to all such that the *advertisements* in a commercial paper like the GAZETTE, are an important part of the paper that should not be overlooked. We know that a goodly number of our readers have adopted the habit of invariably noticing all new advertisements and local business notices. Several of these have mentioned instances of advantages that have resulted to them from the observance of this rule, of much greater value than the annual cost of the paper. The article was suggested by the remarks of one of our constant readers, who said that when he wanted to purchase anything he invariably looked through the advertisements in the GAZETTE, and rarely failed from them to search in its columns to fix the place he would go to for the articles needed—especially convenient was it when away in the case of Wm. Semple, Joseph Horne & Co., and others, every many of the articles they dealt in are enumerated, thus making it sure before hand, that he would have to look no futher for the goods he wanted. We refer to this gentlemans opinion because they are so eminently just and practical.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.

Their Liabilities for Agents.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Judge Agnew delivered an opinion in the case of J. M. Bradstreet & Son vs. Everson, Preston & Co., in error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county.

It appears that the agency undertook to collect some money in Memphis for Everson, Preston & Co. The Attorney who collected the money failed to pay it over, hence the suit.

Judge Agnew in concluding his opinion says after citing many authorities: "In view of these reasons and authorities we hold that a collecting agency for a defendant at the place where found to be, receiving and remitting a claim to their Attorneys who collect the money and fail to pay it over is liable for his neglect. Judgement affirmed."

PULLING A POLICY SHOP.

Business Interrupted by the Police—Fifteen Gamblers Lodged in the Lockup.

An establishment belonging to that class of gambling houses known as "policy shops," kept by Major Long, and located in the rear of the American House, off Liberty street, has for some time been complained of by persons living in that neighborhood, as a low, disorderly house, and the occasion of considerable annoyance. Last night a large force of police were detailed to assemble in the room, and were investing their loose change in "chances," and patiently awaiting developements from Kentucky," when business was somewhat interrupted by a call from Lieutenant Hazen with officers Irwin, Schwear, Cronin, Elliott and Bailey. The crowd was found in the usual miscellaneous aggregate, some of them gambling and others lying on the floor drunk. Fifteen arrests were made, and when taken to the lockup gave the following names: John Wright, Fred. Lee, Albert Baker, James Jones, Wm. Weaver, Daniel Fields, Robert Grier, George Smith, James Singleton, John Filsed, Wm. Jones, Anthony Hudson, William Smith, John Fullers and Geo. Henderson.

Only three of the prisoners were white, and the remainder colored. A son of the proprietor of the establishment was arrested, but he gave a fictitious name. Several of them were very young, mere boys. They will have a hearing this morning.

NOT A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Run Over by a Train and Uninjured.

Yesterday's Oil City *Derrick* says a few days ago, Simon Spelsey, of this city, was detained in Franklin after the train had departed, and found it necessary to be here that night. The evening was dark, and the prospects of a seven miles walk unpromising, but urged by necessity he started from the L. S. & M. S. depot. On arriving at the trestle bridge he picked his way carefully along until near the middle of the structure, when he heard the warning whistle of an approaching locomotive. To turn back or go forward is certain death to one or the other, forty feet below, was to meet the same fate. The rumbling train crashed along, and the flare of the head light touched the end of the bridge, a moment more and it would be upon him. Dropping to his knees he reached a firm hold on a cross tie and let himself down till he was suspended in air with only the slight hold on the timber between him and destruction. The train rushed upon him, passed over him in a second's time, and the danger was gone. He was now safe if he could regain the passage way, and making an almost superhuman effort he drew himself up and gained a foothold and safety. After resting a short time to recover from the excitement, he started on his way and arrived here late in the night. His clothing was badly torn and his bruised arms and body abundantly testified to the truth of the narrative.

BREVITIES.

....Fire losses on the Citizens' Passenger Railway cost $3,529 08.

....Yesterday the Supreme Court paid a visit to the Penitentiary.

....Thomas McMasters, aged fifty-eight years, residents of this county, died at his residence on Little Creek, on Wednesday night.

....We are promised that a few cars will start this morning on the Citizens' Passenger and Ormsby Passenger Railways.

....Yesterday morning a valuable horse owned by Mr. Welsh, who lives on Shingiss street, Fifth ward, died of the epizootic.

....Hong Loo Fi, a Chinese aged about twenty-five years and but thirty inches in height, passed through the city yesterday.

....Thomas Rowan, convicted of falsely personating a revenue officer, was yesterday taken to the Penitentiary by Deputy Marshal Black.

....The presence of the blue coats in the new wards the grat night, was sufficient to preserve good order, and not a single arrest was made.

....Milton Harvey who was kicked by a horse at the Central Passenger Railway Company stables, on Sunday last, is recovering slowly. He was severely injured internally.

....The *Daily Evening Telegraph*, is the name of a new candidate for public patronage in Oil City. I. N. Pratt, proprietor. It is a spicy, neat paper, and already bears every evidence of prosperity.

....Morrison Foster, Esq., appeared at the Allegheny City Hall, yesterday, and paid twenty dollars to City Treasurer Macferran, the first money paid to the Boston relief fund in Allegheny.

....Mention was made yesterday of the death of James Hooper, a prominent citizen of Titusville. His funeral, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon, was the largest that ever took place in Titusville. The funeral services were in charge of the Knights Templar.

....The Relief Fire engine has been sent to East Liberty, where it will remain during the prevalence of the horse disease. Its place here will be supplied by the old Neptune engine. This step was taken at the instance of Chief Engineer Whitla in case of a fire at East Liberty it would be almost impossible to get the engines there in time.

....A disturbance occurred in Mr. Setler's saloon on Penn Street, South Side, on Wednesday night, during which a man named George Yost was shot in the leg. The wounded man was removed to his home, and yesterday morning Philip Pfeid made an information before Deputy Mayor Hubel, charging John Holder with having done the shooting. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

....This evening, the Sherman avenue, Allegheny, colored school will celebrate the Thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of colored schools in Allegheny. The celebration will take place at the school building on Sherman avenue, and promises to be of an unusually interesting character. Under the thorough and efficient management of Prof. Neale this school is in a most flourishing condition; and has been the means of accomplishing an incalculable amount of good.

....We enjoyed a most refreshing spectacle on one of the streets in Allegheny yesterday—a blockade in the street. As impossible as it may seem there were four vehicles standing along in a row. The first one was a dray, drawn by an animal which was already in too miserable a condition to be made worse by the splinter; to the second wagon was attached a team of mules; the next was drawn by a yoke of oxen, and the last was propelled by "bipeds without feathers"—all epizootic-proof.

....Many of the bovine substitutes for the mule's equines seen daily in our streets are already becoming sore-footed. Whether shod or unshod they can endure the paved streets but a few days at most. The want of horses is growing into a serious and costly evil, some of our factories having already stopped for want of fuel, or of raw material that cannot be supplied to the mills by horse power. The national losses resulting from the malady among horses in the United States, will aggregate more than the losses by the recent conflagration at Boston.

Letters Held for Postage.—Mrs. John Weise, New Baldmou, Ohio, 3c; Wm. G. Matthews, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c; Master William Coleman, Sing Sing, N. Y., 3c; Joseph Koelling, Boney Brook, Pa., 3c; Miss Margaret Kleckstoff, Irwin Station, Pa., 3c.—W. H. H. Rodgers & Co., New York, N. Y., 3c; Anthony Barry, New Port, New York, 3c; Jacob Eisenous, Allegheny, Pa., 3c.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening—The Controller's Report—Grading and Paving of Lowrie Street. The Troy Hill Road—The Report of the Apportionment Committee—Petitions, Resolutions, etc.

A regular monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny was held last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES SCRIER.....President.
J. B. OLEY.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order at half-past seven o'clock, the following members being present: Belstein, Cochran, Buckestine, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Moul, Alexander Patterson, J. C. Patterson, Riddle, Schoyer, Smith, Stuart, Thompson, Wettach, and President McBrier.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. A. PATTERSON presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the Fifth and Sixth wards against an oil refinery in the Sixth ward. Received.

Also, a resolution passed at a meeting of citizens of these wards requesting the city to enforce the laws in relation to the refining of oils within the city limits. Referred.

Also a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to join issue with the citizens of these wards in the suit brought against the proprietor of the oil works. Passed.

[This oil refinery is situated at the corner of Penbleton and Washington avenues, and the matter is already in court.]

Mr. RIDDLE—A petition from citizens on North avenue asking to be relieved from payment of assessment for recurbing that avenue. Referred.

Also a remonstrance against vacation of portion of Buena Vista street. Referred.

Mr. MOORE petition for sewer on Ohio street, Eighth ward. Referred.

FINANCE.

Mr. RIDDLE, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their report. In reference to the claim of Mrs. Fisher for $500 damages done by reason of delay in building her house, caused by the delay in the matter of the proposed opening of Sheffield street. The Committee recommended a settlement for $250. The claimant agreeing to compromise on that basis.

The committee also presented a resolution for the payment of $24.77 assessment against the Grant Engine House for paving Turner alley; also $50.74 for the construction of a sewer in front of the Friendship Engine House; also $278.38 for assessment against Friendship Engine House for a sewer on First street, east of Arch street; also authorizing the payment of $219.41 for the grading and paving of a strip of ground on the corner of Monterey and Jackson streets; also for the payment of an assessment of $249.60 for a sewer in front of the Humane Hospital; also for the payment of $1,248.12 for grading and paving the same section; also for the payment of an assessment of $80.24 for the Second ward scales property for the opening of Buena Vista street.

Report received and resolutions adopted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Riddle also presented the report of the Controller, showing expenditures for the past month as follows:

Salaries	$ 2,031 79
Fire department	3,159 16
Printing	783 10
Streets	3,685 71
Wharves	280 38
Surveys	112 87
Police	3,529 08
Contingent Fund	2,212 26
Water	17,141 75
Gas	221 25
City Property	285 77
Total	$38,422 80

Report received and warrants ordered.

Mr. A. PATTERSON moved to reconsider the resolution from the Finance Committee in reference to Mrs. Fisher's claim. Carried.

Mr. PATTERSON then moved to make the amount $500. He thought that amount was nothing more than was right.

Mr. RIDDLE contended that the claim itself, he thought could not be sustained in Court, but rather than go into litigation the Committee had agreed to give $250, and Mrs. Fisher had expressed her satisfaction at that sum.

The amendment was voted down and original resolution passed.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON Chairman of the street Committee, presented their monthly report with business which was disposed of as follows:

Resolution authorizing payment of $3,758.44 for erection of a bridge on Lowrie street over Ravine street and instructing the City Engineer to make a new assessment for grading and paving the same.

This resolution caused some discussion.

Mr. PATTERSON explained that Ravine street had been graded, which caused a gully in Lowrie street; then a bridge was erected across this gully to bring Lowrie street up to grade. It was thought as the bridge had been built by the city in laying out a street, that the property owners in the vicinity should not be compelled to pay for the bridge. It was paying for an improvement a second time.

Mr. Moul thought the assessment for the bridge could not be collected—as it was like repairing a street—was collecting twice for an improvement.

Mr. Megraw thought the property owners in the Fifth ward, who had been compelled to pay for filling up the pond holes there, might claim that the city should refund them, because the city had ordered the filling up of the ponds to improve the streets.

Mr. Schoyer thought it was simply a case where a man owned a corner lot, and the streets around it had been improved. They could not pay one half the assessment.

After some further discussion, the resolution was passed at its first reading—the affirmative vote being sufficient to pass it to a third reading.

The second resolution in the report was one authorizing the vacation of Norman street in McClintock's plan, from Buena Vista street to the Perrysville Road.

Mr. COCHRAN said there was a remonstrance against the vacation, and he moved the resolution be laid over for the present. Carried.

The following ordinances passed finally the first were taken up and disposed of as noted:

Ordinance for grading and paving Stanton avenue; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for grading Bayard street; passed finally under a suspension of rules. Ordinance for grading and paving of Juniata street; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for opening of Lowry from present terminus to Negley line; read finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for construction of lateral sewer on Manilla alley from Allegheny avenue to Rope avenue; passed finally under a suspension of rules. Ordinance for construction of lateral sewer on Lair alley, Second ward; passed finally under a suspension of rules. Ordinance for opening of twenty foot alley in McClintock's plan of lots, Second ward; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinances for grading of Garrison street, Norman street and Overlook street in McClintock's plan of lots, Second ward; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing extension of Buena Vista street; passed finally under suspension of rules. Report of viewers on damages sustained by J. T. Simpson and wife, caused by the construction of the Ravine sewer through their property. The damages were fixed at $550. Viewers reports in opening of Reppert and Buena Vista streets approved, also remonstrances against Hopkins alley; referred to viewers. Also Bryant same; referred back one and Heckleman street, grade of Gray avenue.

Also resolution authorizing Controller approved; Mr. James W. Simpson an abatement of $100 upon his assessments for Western avenue sewer—the same being allowed as damages to his property and to be charged to Sewer Fund.

SOD DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on City Property, offered a report, stating that it was too late in the season to erect a drinking fountain, as had been proposed, and recommending that the matter be laid over until next season. Report received and resolution adopted.

NEW SURVEYS.

Mr. HUCKENSTEIN, from the Survey Committee, reported in the matter of the proposed opening and widening of Schoonmaker lane, that the improvement was desirable. The accompanying ordinance authorizing the work was read three times and passed finally under a suspension of the rules. Also, the plan of streets on Troy Hill was approved.

Mr. A. PATTERSON, resolution for gas lamps on Probst avenue and on Locust street, Sixth ward. Referred to Gas Committee.

TROY HILL ROAD.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON called up the ordinance in reference to improvement of Troy Hill road. It came up on its second reading.

Mr. MEGRAW spoke in opposition to the improvement. He thought any man who would examine the plan would condemn it. The people up there wanted a wide, safe outlet from the city; instead of that the plan proposed to give them two narrow streets—one above the other more like a terrace than anything else. He thought it wouldn't be safe. They already had paid a big bill for damages to persons who had been thrown over that hillside. He proposed that the ordinance be laid over for another month, until the Councils could have a chance to examine the plan.

Mr. HUCKESTINE said there was no other way to provide these people with a thoroughfare, except by this plan or cutting through the hill.

Mr. MEGRAW finally moved to lay the ordinance over until first meeting so that members of Councils might have an opportunity to visit the place with the Street Committee and Engineer—the time for the visit to be Thursday next at two P. M.

The motion was carried.

Mr. MEGRAW offered a resolution for gas lamp corner Pine alley and Sonth Diamond street. Passed.

Mr. STUART called up an ordinance for the widening of Middle alley from North alley to Simpson street.

The ordinance came up on its reading and after a suspension of the rules was passed finally.

The ordinance for the grading and paving of Hill street, laid on table at last meeting was called up, and a motion made for its adoption which was voted down.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALFRED SLACK.....President.
ROBERT DILWORTH.....Clerk.

Council met at half-past seven o'clock, and the roll being called the following members answered as present: Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Baldinger, Cooke, Drexler, Fisher, Gilliland, Gault, Hunker, Hastings, Jones, Knox, McNeill, McDonald, McRoberts, Smith, Stedeford, Tomlinson, Wettach, Walter and President Slack.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. MCROBERTS offered a resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to have the managers of the West Penn Railroad, place a flagman at the Bridge street crossing. Referred to the Railroad Committee.

A communication was presented from H. C. & M Silverman, asking a resolution of assessment. Referred.

Mr. FISHER, a resolution authorizing a fire plug to be placed on River avenue. Referred.

Mr. BROWN, a petition for a lamp on Market street near Emanuel Church. Referred.

Also a resolution directing the committee to have flag stone crossings placed at Chestnut and Green streets, and Chestnut and Pike streets. Referred.

Also, petition for water pipe on Madison avenue. Referred.

Mr. KNOX, a resolution for a flagstone crossing on Beaver avenue. Referred.

Mr. HUNKER, a resolution for a water pipe on Sherman avenue. Referred.

Mr. COOKE, a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the wooden sewer on Bates street put in good repair. Adopted.

Mr. HASTINGS, a resolution for a flagstone crossing at Madison and Second avenues. Referred.

Also, a petition for grading Joint alley. Referred.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

The report of the Apportionment Commission was presented as follows:

In pursuance of authority vested in them by act of Assembly, the Commission met and performed their duties. They ascertained the number of resident taxables in in each ward, with the view of ascertaining the number of representatives to the Common Council to which each district is entitled under the basis prescribed by ordinance of councils, viz: 575 resident taxables for one representatives, and one for any number in excess of 383, with the following result:

Wards.	Number of Taxables.	Number of C. C. Members.
First	1,397	2
Second	2,684	5
Third	2,850	5
Fourth	3,025	5
Fifth	1,158	2
Sixth	1,900	3
Seventh	1,563	3
Eighth	960	2
Ninth	575	2

Under the new apportionment the Second ward gains two members, and the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards each one of an increase, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. CALLOW,
JAMES MCBRIER,
ALFRED SLACK,
Comuissioners.

Report received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MCNEILL presented a resolution to have the water pipe on River avenue extended from the Water Works. Referred to the Water Committee, with power to act.

Mr. HASTINGS offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have a public water closet built. Referred.

S. C. non-concurred and referred to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to report as to location.

Mr. GAULT, a resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to confer with the officers of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, with a view of having the speed of trains diminished in Ninth ward. Referred.

Mr. WALTER, a resolution changing the voting place in the Fourth ward. Adopted.

THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. BROWN, Chairman of the Gas Committee presented the report of that committee accompanied by a resolution recommending that gas lamps be placed at the corner of Locust street Laurel alley, Preble and Delaware streets, Adams and Vermont streets. Adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Hastings, from the committee on Fire Engines, presented a report stating that the fire department was without horses and needed volunteer assistance. The report was received.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. KNOX, from the Market Committee, presented the report of that committee. It showed that the receipts for the past month were:

Markets	$2,039 85
Second ward scales	435 00
Diamond "	228 49
Total	$2,693 35

Received and filed.

BOARD WALK.

Mr. HASTINGS offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee to have a board walk placed on Madison avenue from the intersection of East street to the city line. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The following business of Select Counell was acted upon: Controleir's report, concurred in; remonstrance to opening of Buena Vista street, concurred in; remonstrance to assessments for the opening of North avenue, concurred in; petition for sewer on Ohio street, concurred in; report of the Committee on Finance, concurred in; resolution regarding Street Committee ordinances, concurred in; resolution relative to oil refineries, concurred in.

DIVISION OF THE FOURTH WARD.

Mr. DREXEL, of the Committee on Division of Wards, reported an ordinance dividing the Second ward into two districts, which was read, received and filed, and the ordinance laid over for the present.

Council then took a recess of twenty minutes. On reassembling the Street Committee ordinances of Select Council were concurred in.

FLAG STONE CROSSINGS.

Mr. SMITH offered a resolution for a flag stone crossing on Rebecca and Corry streets; also for Isabella Court and Ann street. Referred.

Mr. ACKLEY presented a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church tendering the use of the church bell in case of a fire. This action was taken in consequence of the burning of the Methodist Episcopal church. The communication was referred to the Committee on Fire Engines, and a vote of thanks to the trustees for their kind offer passed.

THE RIVERS AND DEAD ANIMALS.

Mr. HASTINGS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to prepare an act, and have it forwarded to the next Legislature for its passage, prohibiting the throwing of dead horses, mules or any other dead animals in any portion of the Allegheny river, from its rise to its intersection with the Ohio; or any other river in the Commonwealth on which cities or villages are located.

The Chair decided that the resolution was out of order as it included the whole State.

DRIVE ON JAMES STREET.

Mr. STEDEFORD, a resolution asking the Street Committee why a drop was not put down on James street at the Third ward school-house. Referred.

Mr. DREXEL—A resolution for drawing lots in the Ninth ward. Referred.

RIVER RESOLUTION AGAIN.

Mr. HASTINGS offered his resolution relative to throwing of dead animals in rivers, in an amended form, comprising the entire county of Allegheny.

The President said that the resolution still comprised the Allegheny river from its rise to its intersection with the Ohio, and this was decided out of order as the river was in the State of New York.

Mr. HASTINGS then amended his resolution so as to apply only to that portion of the Allegheny river which runs through Allegheny county. Adopted.

Council then took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On re-assembly a large amount of Select Council business was concurred in after which Council adjourned to meet on Thursday the 21st inst., finally to sit upon the Troy Hill road.

In all business not otherwise noted, Common Council concurred in the action of S. C.

LIABILITIES OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Interesting Decision of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the American Express Company vs. Wm. D. Robinson; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong county.

The case was an action against the Express Company to recover the value of a demijohn of cherry brandy. The goods in this instance were brought on a train on the A. V. R. R. press—a bill of lading, and delivered to the express shipped at Parry at Kittanning, having been tried across the river landing. They were hurried to the agent to enter them property being given the demijohn was an old one and no books. Liquor running out and being lost. The question raised was whether the company was bound to make a personal delivery to the consignee, and whether in this instance the delay was unreasonable. The jury returned a verdict against the express company.

The opinion of Judge Read, yesterday was as follows, and will be found of interest to shippers and consignees:

The subject of the duties and liabilities of Express companies has been very fully discussed by Judge Redfield, in his second volume of the law of railways, and in his treatise on the law of carriers of goods and passengers. In this last work he says: "One of the distinctive characteristics of this mode of transportation is, that the company, whether their line is by land or water, or partly of each, undake to deliver to the consignee in the same manner, all common carriers did before railways came into general use, it now being well established that in the ordinary railway transportation of goods by common carriers, there is no obligation after the goods reach their destination, but to put them safely in the warehouse. It was mainly to remedy this defect in railway transportation of parcels of great bales in small and compass, that Express companies were first instituted in America. That these companies are to be held ordinarily to personal delivery, has been so often decided as scarcely to require the citation of cases." The Court was therefore right in saying, "Further than this, as to Express companies, we think the sound rule to be a personal delivery to the residence or place of business of consignee." In fact, any other rule would be destructive of the business of Express companies, who receive a large compensation because they contract for a personal delivery of goods entrusted to them as common carriers. The charge of Court as to delay, its reasonableness or unreasonableness, was perfectly proper, as also their answer to defendant's points. We could not say the rejection of the evidence of the rules and regulations, as no copy of them was attached to the offer, was wrong, and it appears on the argument they were the rules and regulations adopted by the Company for the government of its employees. Judgment affirmed.

Fine Carriages.

A peculiar feature of the moving panorama, daily seen on our streets is the fact of the increase in the number and beauty of the family carriages which may be seen in almost countless numbers, every afternoon. Our people seem to be thoroughly able to appreciate excellence, and to bestow their patronage accordingly, and hence we find that our home manufacturers, such as C. Wentz & Co., who manufacture such vehicles, have all the trade they can accommodate. The carriages and lighter vehicles manufactured by this firm have won their way in Pittsburgh, and many of those which attract attention on our streets have been turned out from this establishment, and have brought them in and 79 Liberty street, is constantly filled with the vehicles. We are glad to note the success of the firm—especially as it is an indication of the progress of Pittsburgh enterprise.

To the Ladies!

Just received from a Bankrupt Sale the following Bargains:

Wide French Guipure Lace, 75c worth $2.00.
Extra wide French Guipure Lace $1.00 worth $2.50.
Extra wide French Guipure Lace, $1.50 worth $3.50.
Widest French Guipure Lace $2.00 worth $6.00.
Roman Scarfs, 25c worth 62½c.
Imported Broad Scarfs, $1,37 worth double.
French Linen Sets at 50c and $1,00, worth $1.00 and $2.00, and many other Bargains.
Call and examine.
ROSENBAUM & FLEISHMAN,
76 Market St.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

SUPREME COURT—FULL BENCH.

The following opinions were delivered:

Hostetter vs. Superior Iron Co. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Hoeveller vs. Lawrenceville borough. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Wilson vs. Coursin. Allegheny C. P. Judgment affirmed.

Nickel vs. Valentine. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Irvine vs. Foster. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Logue vs. Knox. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company vs. Aronson. Allegheny C. P. Judgment affirmed.

Arthurs vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Allegheny C. P. Judgment affirmed.

Johnson vs. Duck Creek Valley Oil Co. Allegheny D. C. Judgment affirmed.

Baker et al. vs. Wilson, Indiana Co. Judgment affirmed.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Shattuck. Erie county. Judgment affirmed.

Cooper vs. Wike. Cambria county. Judgment affirmed.

Herbert vs. Craig. Armstrong county. Judgment affirmed.

Coyle et. al. Armstrong county. Appeal dismissed at cost of appellants and decree of distribution affirmed.

Leonard vs. Parker et. al. Armstrong county. Order of the Court below striking out the name of James W. Parker, as defendant, reversed, and the name is ordered to be reinstated, and the record remitted for that purpose, and that the case be proceeded in as the case stood before the name of James W. Parker, defendant, was stricken out. Opinion by Thompson, C. J.

Reese et. al. vs. Fry, Semple & Reynolds, Allegheny D. C. Affirmed.

Ruddebaugh vs. Ruddebaugh. Westmoreland county. Judgment reversed, and special order made.

Williams et. al's appeal. Venango county. Decree affirmed at cost of appellant.

Union Petroleum Company vs. Bolivar Petroleum Company, Petition for re-argument refused.

Spring vs. Smith, et al. Appeal from *Nisi Prius* (E. D.) Petition for re-argument refused.

Campbell vs. Loughman & Bayne, Fayette county. Petition for a mandamus to command John R. McIntosh, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, to attach certain notes of evidence to the record for transmission to this court. Affidavit filed and an alternative mandamus awarded returnable November 18th.

Kountz vs. Kirkpatrick & Lyon, Allegheny C. P., and same vs. Citizens' Oil Refining Company. Argued together by Geyer & Stiras for plaintiff in error, and by Acheson, *contra*.

Hagerman vs. Rowland heirs, Allegheny, D. C. Argued by Koethen & Bailey for plaintiff in in error, and by Kerr & Guthrie *contra*.

Appeal of the Ninth ward school district, Allegheny, Allegheny C. P. Appeal quashed.

O. Hara et ux. vs. Dilworth, Allegheny C. P. Argued by Woodard for plaintiff in error. Adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

Julius and Philomena Schott were tried and acquitted on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and the prosecutor, David Ford, directed to pay the costs.

A plea of *nolo contendre* was entered by Joseph Parker, on a charge of assault and battery.

John Gallaher was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Volney Lucas, the latter being required to pay the costs.

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case of John Limbach, charged with assault and battery. The prosecutor, Mr. Abraham, was directed to pay the costs.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE M'KENNAN.

In the case of Thomas J. McKaig vs. the city of Pittsburgh, a verdict was ordered in favor of plaintiff for $555,761.

In the case of M. V. Berger vs. the city of Pittsburgh, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $1,152.72.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth McCollough vs. the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, was argued and adjourned till to-day, owing to the absence of witnesses. This is an action to recover interest alleged to be due on bonds issued to that company by the borough of McKeesport.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE STOWE.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of Jas. Phillips vs. Moses and William Phillips. Verdict for plaintiff for $184.68.

A non suit was taken in the case of T. Evert & Co. vs. Hoffman.

A motion for a new trial was made on the part of defendant in the case of Mary Jenkins, administratrix, vs. James P. Moore.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

Trial List for To-day.

No. 144. Meyer vs. Folzer et al.
" 136. Mossman vs. Fleming et al.
" 179. Getty vs. Sneathen et al.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

In the case of Appel vs. Coppman, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $48.

The case of Bowers vs. Bowers, that of Thomas McCombs vs. Leopold Baner; action on a lumber contract. On trial.

The trial list remains unchanged.

STREET RAILWAY CONTEST DECIDED.

The War Between the Market Street and Union Line Companies of Philadelphia Finally Decided.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided the case of the appeal of the Union Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia to have an injunction obtained by the Market Street Company, restraining the former company from laying their tracks on Market street. This is the conclusion of a bitter railroad war between these two railroad companies, which are the leading street railways of Philadelphia. The Union Line, in March last, procured a supplement to the charter which entitled them to lay their tracks on Market street. The Market Street Company then procured an injunction restraining the Union Line from laying tracks on their street, on the ground that the supplement to their charter was unconstitutional. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the case was yesterday finally decided.

The opinion which was read by Judge Agnew, was in substance as follows:

We depart in this case from our usual rule, not to deliver an opinion in deciding upon an appeal from a preliminary injunction. The ground upon which we determine the case is decisive upon a final hearing, and therefore it may be stated now. We are of the opinion that so much of the supplement to the charter of the U. P. R. R. Co., passed the 13th of March, 1872, and gives the company authority to extend their railway into streets not authorized by their charter to be used, is unconstitutional; on the ground that its purport is not clearly expressed in the title of the supplement.

The words of the second amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1864, are: "* * * * To lay additional tracks on an existing railway is a different thing from extending the railway itself into new territory not before authorized to be used. The difference in purpose is so palpable, and the difference in consequence so grave, the mind cannot hesitate a moment in the conclusion that the language which authorizes the former only, cannot mean to sanction the latter. We confound these two is to open the door to fraud, and to enable men expert in the use of phrases to steal away the rights of the people; and this it was the purpose of the amendment to prevent.

After reviewing at some length the ambiguous language of the title of the supplement, the opinion concluded as follows: "The decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, granting a preliminary injunction, is continued, and the costs of these appeals are ordered to be paid by the appellants."

Amusements.

THE PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The crowds which have been attracted to the Opera House this week by the brilliant artiste, Jane Coombs, were not in the least diminished last night. Boucicault's comedy of "London Assurance" was played last evening, and the piece seemed to please the audience fully as much as any that have been given this week. This evening Miss Coombs will be tendered a benefit, appearing as Juliet in Romeo and Juliet. The popularity of Miss Coombs in Pittsburgh is sufficient to insure her a crowded house.

THE AMERICAN THEATRE.—This popular place of amusement was crowded as usual last evening by a delighted audience. The programme was an excellent one, and well carried out. The wonderful performing dogs of Prof. Davis are a great attraction. The animals seemed gifted with almost human intelligence. The chief act of Max Walhalla, is one of the greatest performances of the kind ever given. Milburn delights his audience with his song, and a host of other attractions are presented nightly.

LIBRARY HALL.—This evening those interesting entertainments—the Mercantile Library Lectures—will be opened for the season by the Rev. A. A. Willetts, D. D., of Philadelphia. The eloquent divine proposes to tell what he knows about "Moonshine, or the Illusions of Life." The reputation of the speaker, both for eloquence and the power of pleasing and instructing his audience, are a sufficient guarantee of a delightful literary treat. The lecturer deserves a full house.

THUMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The houses have been crowded the week, and the new stars have proved to have been a success. Baby Benson is a wonder, and the others of the galaxy of talent are all first class. To-night an unusually attractive programme will be presented.

At Auction, Saturday, November 16th.

Residence at East Liberty, new brick house, 8 rooms and hall, bath room, porches front and rear, marble mantles, house well painted and grained, inside shutters, slate roof, good cellar, gas and water, coal and wood house. Lot 48x100 to an alley, situate on Broad street, between Sheridan and Hiland avenues, three minutes walk from station, two squares from Nicholson pavement. Keys at Kreb's grocery store. Parties wishing to purchase this class of property will examine the premises previous to the sale. Sale to commence at 3:30 P. M., at our rooms over Third National Bank, when we will offer a large list of stocks and mortgages.

COLE & IRWIN.

Great Sale of Boots and Shoes.

The New York bankrupt boot and shoe sale opened Tuesday, November 5, 1872. The stock of boots and shoes is too large and varied to be fully noticed in this bill, but suffice it to say, it embraces everything desirable in the boot and shoe line, all nice, new, fresh and perfect goods! Go to the New York bankrupt boot and shoe store. In the basement store room, under Pittsburgh daily *Dispatch* counting room, 67 and 69 Fifth avenue. Dispatch iron building.

Save Money

by calling at the fashionable tailoring store of Messrs. Sultmeyer, Bros. & Co., No. 149 Federal street, Allegheny, and purchase your clothing. Read some of the prices—for clothing of the best description. Gentleman's Business Suits from $10 to $15; fine dress suits from $20 to $40; a nice business coat for from $5 to $12; a fine dress coat from $15 to $25; fine black doeskin pants from $5 to $10, and other goods accordingly.

"A horse! a horse!" is not necessary to deliver Weed Sewing Machines. We can deliver them anywhere without delay, our wheelbarrows not being at all affected by the prevalent epidemic. JOHN BOGERT & SON,
116 Market street.

CONVALESCENT.

The Sick Horses Recovering—Number on the Streets Increasing—Street Railways Resume Operations—The Disease in a New Form—The Effects of Working the Sick Animals.

The cold weather yesterday seemed very favorable to the condition of the sick horses, and a larger number was seen on the streets than appeared for several days. The animals that were first attacked by the disease are pretty generally recovering, through it was evident from the condition of many horses on the street yesterday, that they are being used before they are really in a fit condition for work. Pittsburgh owners should profit by the loss of horse owners in Chicago and other cities where the animals were driven before they had fully recovered. It is certain that nothing is gained in the end by hurrying the animals to work. Mayor Blackmore took

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of the matter yesterday, and an order was issued instructing the police to take the numbers or names of all driv